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BELL—May 17, 1915, killed in action near Ypres, buried Military Cemetery, Vlamentynghie, Ray Lancaster Bell, Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, only child of Annie and the late Alfred Bell, 23 Morehampton road.

BIRTHS.

DEY—May 11, 1940, at Llwynwern, Dowlais, Glam., to Dr. and Mrs. Dey (*née* Eileen Woods), 131 Morehampton road, Donnybrook), a daughter.

SMITH—May 5, 1940, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Millicent, wife of T. R. Smith, a daughter.

WALSH—May 6, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, 41 Villiers road, Rathgar, a son.

MARRIAGE.

ROBERTS and HUNTER—May 2, 1940, at Clontarf Methodist Church, Dublin, by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. James M. Alley (great-uncle of the bride) and Rev. C. W. Maguire (uncle of the bride); Allan Thomas Marsh, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Roberts, Hurst, Copthorne, Sussex, to Sheila Mary, elder daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Johnstone Hunter, Aldersgate, Palmerston Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BECHER—May 13, 1940, at the Upper Cottage, Abbotts Ann, Richard Edward Hull Becher, second son of John Hedges Becher, of Lough Ine, Co. Cork, and the much-loved and devoted husband of Emily Constance Becher. Funeral to-day (Friday) at Abbotts Ann at 2.30 p.m.

CORRY—May 16, 1940, at his residence, 31 North Strand road, Dublin, Edward Victor, beloved husband of Christina Corry, and loving son of Sam and Annie Corry. Funeral, after 9.15 Service, from house tomorrow (Saturday) morning, arriving at 10 o'clock at Mount Jerome. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and children, father and mother, and relatives.

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LACEY—May 16, 1940, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Patrick Lacey, a beloved husband and father, and one who served the French School, Bray, most faithfully for forty years. R.I.P.

McCARRICK—May 15, 1940, at Glascoed, Essex, Mildred, widow of Henry McCarrick, of Rosehill, North Wales, and daughter-in-law of the late Roger McCarrick, of Kilglass, Co. Sligo.

McGLYNN—May 15, 1940, at his residence, The Square, Clara, Edward McGlynn, aged 85 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass to-day (Friday), 17th inst., at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral same day from St. Brigid's Church to Horseleap at 2 o'clock.

MATHEWS—May 13, 1940, Samuel Mathews (*late* of the R.F.A.), youngest son of the late William Mathews, Killurine, Tullamore, aged 45.

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MOORE—May 16, 1940 (very suddenly), at Richview, Clonskeagh, James Moore, Headmaster, Masonic Boys' School. Funeral arrangements later.

PHIBBS—May 16, 1940, at his residence, Castle Espie House, Comber, Co. Down, William Ernest Percy, third son of the late Harloe Phibbs, of Sligo. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome.

WILLOWS—May 16, 1940, at 48 Magdalene street, Kilkenny, Ellen Willows, widow of Harry Willows, for many years coachman at Kilkenny Castle. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening to O'Loughlin Memorial Church at 7 o'clock (summer time). Funeral, St. Kieran's Cemetery, to-morrow (Saturday), at 3 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

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Mr. Bryan O'Brien and family wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Fry Cadbury (Ireland).—2s. per share on Ordinary shares for year ended 30th December, 1939 (last year 6d. per share); £5,000 to stock depreciation, £6,590 forward.

Ardrossan Harbour.—Net revenue, £34,073 (against £27,891): dividend 4½ per cent. (same); forward £4,161 (against £3,788).

Allied Sumatra Plantations.—Dividend ~ per cent. (same). Profit has risen from £61,220 to £85,370, and the transfer to tax reserve is raised by £21,000 to £26,000.

Antofagasta (Chile) and Bolivia Railway Co.—Balance on net revenue account for 1939, £176,500, which is to be carried forward.

Barngore Jute Factory.—Final on Ord. postponed.

British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association.—Trading profit £149,823 (against £10,805). The Ord. dividend is doubled at 6¼ per cent. Forward, £64,157 (against £54,177).

British Thermostat.—Net profit £63,978 (against £31,585). Final dividend 11 per cent., making 18½ per cent. (Same.)

British Timken.—Profit, £115,619. The dividend is repeated at 15 per cent., and £26,310 is carried forward (against £22,868).

Bowmaker.—The directors are unable to recommend the payment of the dividend on both classes of Preference shares due on the 31st May.

British Shareholders' Trust.—Net profit, £38,499 (against £51,821). Final dividend, 3½ per cent., making 5½ per cent. (against 7½ per cent.). Forward, £77,957 (against £78,059).

Dalkeuth (Ceylon) Rubber Estates.—Profit, £14,328 (against £8,935); dividend 10 per cent. (against 3½ per cent.); forward £9,069 (against £10,773).

Eastern Extension, Australasia and China, Telegraph Co.—Controlled by Cable and Wireless (Holding), Ltd.—Total income for 1939, £338,749 (compared with £295,632) and net profit, £301,011 (against £259,437). The Ord. dividend is raised from 7 per cent. to 7½ per cent. by the payment of a final of 4½ per cent.

Edmundsons Electricity Corporation.—Final Ordinary dividend of 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. (same).

Great Boulder Proprietary.—Interim 12½ per cent. (Same.)

Howard and Bullough (Securities).—Net profit, £41,927 (against £46,044). The dividend is raised from 3½ per cent. to 4 per cent.

Nitrate Railways.—Dividend of 1½ per cent., or 2/6 a share, on the Ord. Unconverted and Preferred Converted Ord. shares. (Same.)

Highland Tea Company of Ceylon.—Net profit, £13,802 (against £5,323); final 3½ per cent., making 8 per cent. (same); forward £2,841 (against £1,198).

Hudson's Bay.—Profits rose by £79,206 to £458,155 in the year to January 31, 1940, but, after depreciation and allowing £226,493, compared with £111,096 for taxation, the net figure is down by £58,234 to £72,269. The land account shows a surplus of £38,305, against £19,548. As already known, the dividend from trade profits is 1 per cent., less tax, compared with 2½ per cent., less tax, and from the land account 1½ per cent., tax free, compared with 1 per cent., tax free. The balance carried forward in the trading account is £97,227 and in the land account £17,377.

J. H. Vavasseur.—Net profit, £80,989; Ordinary dividend, 12½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward, £5,703.

London Express Newspaper.—Ord. shareholders have approved the distribution of a capital bonus of two new Ord. £1 shares for every Ord. share held on May 6th.

Mahawale Rubber and Tea.—Profit, £13,059 (against £3,495); dividend 4 per cent. (against 1½ per cent.); forward £1,941 (against £1,264).

Odhams Press.—Trading profit, £378,745 (against £379,884). Net profit, £258,169 (against £260,067). The Ord. dividend is 6 per cent. (against 10 per cent.). The transfer to general reserve is increased from £29,436 to £48,351, but the allocation to development reserve is down from £22,687 to £7,565. This leaves the carry-forward at £86,047 (against £82,103).

Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers.—Net profit, £47,581 (against £59,255); dividend 22½ per cent. (against 30 per cent.); forward £5,191 (against £6,425).

Richard Thomas and Co. announce that Mr. E. H. Lever, of the Prudential Assurance, has accepted their unanimous invitation to become Chairman of the company. The appointment will take effect as from the 1st August next. Pending the assumption of duties by the new Chairman, the Board will be presided over by the Earl of Dudley.

Royal Insurance Co.—Distribution maintained at 6/6 per share. Forward £2,003,804 (against £2,106,848).

Selection Trust.—Dividend of 7½d. per unit of Ordinary Stock, less tax (against 9d.).

Timothy Whites and Taylors.—Trading profit, £373,541 (against £347,945), but after taxation, which requires £101,696, compared with £74,112, and other charges the net profit was £185,524 (against £204,476). The Ord. dividend is maintained at 30 per cent.

Tharsis Sulphur and Copper.—Net profit, £40,455 (against £94,401). No dividend. (Same.)

Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Investment.—Interim of 12½ per cent. (same).

United Drapery Stores.—Net profit, £39,667 (against £61,532); Ordinary dividend 2½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £22,426.

Veno Drug Co. (Controlled by Beechams Pills)—Final Deferred dividend of 5½d., making 1/2½ per 1/- share, or 122 11/12 per cent. for the year to March 31, 1940. In the previous year the total was 112½ per cent., and in 1937-38 there was a dividend of 329 1-6 per cent. and a capital bonus of 200 per cent.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Numbers were considerably in excess of last week, but small for the season of the year. There was a fair attendance of buyers—more cross-Channel patrons being present. Although there was a fair entry of aged cattle, they were far short of requirements, with a much keener demand for England. Young cattle were all satisfactorily placed at prices favouring sellers. Western A.A. bullocks weighing 8½cwt. made £24, Hereford bullocks 7cwt. £20, Hereford heifers 5½cwt. £15 7/6, horned bullocks 7cwt. £19 10/-, young pollies 6½cwt. £19, and 8cwt. £16 17/6. Numerous lots of yearlings sold from £10 to £11 10/-.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Heavier supplies forward. Large attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers. Well-bred cattle of all descriptions in brisk demand, and prices fully maintained. M. Brannick, A.A. cross bullocks, £25 10/-; Miss Kelly, A.A. cross heifers, £23; M. Sherwin, polly bullocks, £25 10/-; T. Keogh, Hereford cross bullocks, £26 10/-; T. Fant, S.H. bullocks, £24 5/-, £23; Jas. Wilson A.A. cross bullocks, £23 2/6; J. Healy, A.A. cross heifers, £23 17/6; S. Kenny, Hereford cross bullocks, £23 7/6; R. Barnwall A.A. cross bullocks, 2 yrs., £22; F. Clarke, polly bullocks 2 years, £23, £22 10/-, etc. Large numbers of young stock realised from £20 to £10 10/-.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Numbers larger this week, and included an excellent selection of all classes with many lots in very forward condition. The attendance of buyers was extremely large, and brisk demand prevailed throughout the entire auction, and a complete clearance was effected at satisfactory prices. The following are some of the principal transactions:—Major J. D. North Bomford's Hereford cross bullocks, £32 5/- and £31 15/—65/- to 63/- per cwt.; F. F. Tuthill's Hereford cross and horned bullocks, £27 12/6 and £28 (62/6 to 58/-); A. Maxwell's Hereford cross bullocks, £30 7/6 (62/-); J. J. Mangan's horned and Hereford cross bullocks, £29 7/6 and £27 17/6 (61/- to 60/-); Mrs. Madden's Hereford cross bullocks, £28 (62/6); C. Alman's horned bullocks, £32 10/- (60/6); Mrs. McGrath's Hereford cross bullocks, £32 15/- and £23 17/6 (60/-).

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS' MEETING

Matters of interest to wholesale confectioners will be dealt with at a meeting of the Wholesale Confectioners' (Sweets) Association, which will be held in Findlater Chambers, 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, this

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FUNERALS

MRS. MAUD WALSH

The funeral of Mrs. Maud Walsh, a member of the Dublin Corporation, took place yesterday after Solemn Requiem Mass in Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade formed a guard of honour as the coffin was carried to the church.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Canon Farrington, P.P., Dundrum. The Absolution was given by the Rev. J. Larkin, C.C., Dundrum, and the prayers at the graveside were said by the Rev. James Riordan, C.C., Dundrum.

The chief mourners were—James J. O'Connor, Fergus O'Connor, Fintan O'Connor (nephews), Miss Joan O'Connor (niece), Miss M. O'Connor (cousin), Mrs. M. J. O'Connor (sister-in-law), John Walsh (brother-in-law), Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. James J. O'Connor, Rory O'Connor, Miss Kitty O'Connor (relatives).

Mrs. Kelleher (sister) was prevented by illness from attending.

The clergy present included—The Rev. J. J. Hooke, C.C., Haddington road, representing the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, and Vicar Capitular; the Very Rev. M. Kirwan, S.J., Superior, Gardiner street; the Rev. Eugene J. O'Doherty, O.M.I., Belmont; the Rev. James Hughes, O.M.I., Inchicore; the Very Rev. W. F. O'Connor, O.M.I., Glencree; the Rev. A. McIntyre, O.M.I., Glencree; the Very Rev. J. M. McArdle, P.P., Fairview; the Rev. Brother W. Benning, Prior, St. Augustine's Colony, Blackrock.

Representing the Dublin Board of Assistance were—Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., Chairman, and Councillors J. J. Coghlan, R. Holland and M. Byrne; Dr. W. C. Dwyer, Mr. J. E. Condon, and the Rev. J. V. Coffey, O.Carm.

The general attendance included—An Ceann Comhairle, Frank Fahy, T.D.; W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; General R. F. Mulcahy, T.D.; John A. Costello, T.D.; P. McGilligan, T.D.; B. W. Brazier, T.D.; Alfred Byrne, jun., T.D.; Mr. Justice Geoghegan, Liam Burke, General Secretary, Fine Gael; P. J. Hernon, City Manager; Mrs. Frank Aiken, Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, A. O'Connor, Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade; Captain Hugh Wilson, representing Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital; Mrs. M. Cosgrave, President, Women's National Health Association; J. W. Frith, R. G. Riordan, Secretary, Peamount Sanatorium; the Right Hon. James McMahon and Mrs. McMahon.

Representing the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association were—John P. Collins, President; Brendan T. Walshe, Hon Secretary; J. A. Geary, and John S. O'Connor.

Mrs. Clarke, N.S.P.C.C.; G. M. Burdett, Organising Secretary, N.S.P.C.C.; Dr. and Mrs. F. McElligott.

Representing the Irish Tourist Association were—F. A. Moran, President; C. E. Riley, D. Barry, and J. P. O'Brien.

P. J. Murphy, Dr. J. D. Harbison, Dr. Catherine O'Brien, Mrs. Seton Pringle, L. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Doyle, Mrs. E. Utting, J. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wren, Miss W. Jackson, Miss E. M. Allen, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carton, E. Benson, R. Benson, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Lanigan O'Keeffe, Mr. A. Lanigan O'Keeffe, W. P. Cushnahan, M.R.C.V.S.; Mrs. P. A. Campbell, Mr. J. M. Irwin, Mrs. C. B. Kehoe, J. O'Reilly.

Representing Grangegorman Mental Hospital were—Dr. John Dunne and Mr. J. J. Doyle, Mr. J. T. J. Smyth, Dr. M. J. Cuffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonagh, D. Coyle, Miss N. Keegan, Miss M. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs Brindley.

E. L. Halpin and W. G. Brennan, representing the Royal Liver Society; Miss Agnes Paul, W. Callan, E. Lupton, K.C.

Dublin Corporation was represented by Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., Deputy Lord Mayor; Sean Milroy, Wm. O'Hara, Mrs. Nix, P. J. Cahill, T. Byrne, Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D.; L. J. Rice, and Mr. H. H. Bonass.

THE VERY REV. TIMOTHY CANON REIDY, P.P.

The interment of the Very Rev. Timothy Canon Reidy, P.P., Askeaton, took place yesterday in the church grounds after Solemn Office and Requiem Mass. There was a very large attendance in the church, and all business in the town was suspended during the obsequies.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Bishop (the Most Rev. Dr. Keane), the Very Rev. Canon Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle-West, presided at the Mass. The celebrant was the Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden; the deacon was the Rev. M. McCarthy, C.C. Effin; the sub-deacon, the Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's, and the master of ceremonies, the Rev. J. Wilmot, C.C., Ardagh.

The chanters were the Rev. W. P. Harty, P.P. St. Mary's, and the Rev. D. Kelly, Adm., St. John's.

Among the seventy priests in the choir were the Archdeacon Begley, P.P., V.G., Bruff; Canon O'Carroll, P.P., Glinn; Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcolman; Canon O'Brien, P.P., Effin; Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's.

The Absolution was given by Canon Rea.

THE LATE MRS. LUCE AND MISS LUCE

The following names were omitted from the list of those who sent wreaths to the funerals of Mrs. Lilian Mary Luce, "Ryslaw," Bushy Park road, Dublin, and her eleven-year-old daughter, Alice Mary Kathleen Luce, which appeared in yesterday's issue:—Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Helen Casey, Professor and Mrs. Henry Dixon, and three sons; Mr. and Mrs. Manning Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Miss Sweeny and Miss Gorman, pupils of Doctor Luce in college (2).

BRITISH DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER

The following official announcement was made from Buckingham Palace yesterday:—

"It is a desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, May 26, should be observed as a day of national prayer on behalf of the nation and empire, their allies, and the cause in which they are united."

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Catholic Hierarchy of England and Wales, and the Free Churches are supporting the King's call to prayer.

John Finlay (60), of Rowan street, was killed at the Belfast Shipyard when a quantity of timber fell on him.

LAND AND FORESTRY

VOTES PASSED IN THE DAIL

MIGRATION SCHEME COSTS

INTENSIFIED DEMAND FOR IRISH TIMBER

WHEN the debate was resumed on the estimate for the Department of Lands in the Dail yesterday,

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork, S.E.) said that his main complaint against the Land Commission was that the holdings they were giving were too small to enable a man to support himself and his family without having to compete in the labour market with others.

Mr. McGOVERN (F.G., Cavan) said that, before asking for co-operation from farmers, there should be co-operation between the different Government Departments.

Colonel J. RYAN (F.G., Tipperary) asked the Minister to state his definite policy on the acquisition and division of land, especially during the war.

Mr. T. LINEHAN (F.G., Cork, N.) submitted that sheriffs had been acting illegally in collecting costs on foot of Land Commission warrants. There was nothing in the 1933 Act empowering them to collect more than the amount of the annuities.

THE MIGRANTS

Mr. KELLY (F.F., Meath-Westmeath) said that Fine Gael might have justification for criticising the bringing of migrants into County Meath from the West, but it was unfair to attack the character of these migrants. The majority of them had proved to be very good mixed farmers, but the holdings allocated are too small to support large families.

Mr. J. J. COLE (Ind., Cavan) said that it was unreasonable the way the Land Commission continued to torment tenants by repeated visits by inspectors. He also stated that the prices offered by the Land Commission were not comparable with the market values of land.

Mr. T. MULLIN (F.F., Co. Dublin) said that it was sorrowful to see farms derelict when the price of vegetables was exorbitant and outside the range of the man on the "dole."

Mr. J. HURLEY (Lab., County Cork) said that there should be a speeding up rather than a slowing down of the work of the Land Commission.

EXPENSIVE SERVICE

Mr. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork City) said that this was one of the most expensive services in the State in respect of actual outgoings. He thought that the suggestion of Deputy Childers a very good one, and he himself held that there should be a review of the work done to see how far it had been successful in the interests of the country, and whether the policy could be justified by the huge sums spent on it. They were entitled to see what the results were.

They were spending on salaries, wages, and so on, over £370,000 a year. It worked out that each allottee cost £50 in respect of salaries, wages, and so on, for the six years preceding 1938, as the average number of allottees was 5,000 a year. If the work had been well done, even though expensive—and they were handing on to the future responsibility for payment—it would not be so bad. He did not know if the Minister or the Land Commission had any intention of doing away with hunting, but the more barbed wire fences they put up the less likelihood there was of having hunting.

COMMISSION'S POLICY

It had been stressed there from the very commencement that the distribution of land was to make up the uneconomic holdings, of which they had a huge number in the country, and it was generally admitted that these people had first claim in view of national economy. Apparently, however, from the figures, more land was distributed in new holdings than in improving the uneconomic holdings. The whole question, however, was in how far the Land Commission policy was a success. Every one wished it would be a success, but they never had in that House anything but a description from the Minister of a few separate farms selected, and obviously the people who got these had means of their own.

There would be no objection by any party in that House if when land was being distributed it was given to those who had lost their employment on estates acquired, and the building up of the uneconomic holdings, particularly in the immediate vicinity of such estates. This was a poor country, and could not afford extravagance and waste. From the speeches made on the other side of the House it would seem that the impression was that there was a bottomless pocket to draw from. Deputies opposite seemed to divide the country into two classes—the small farmer and the large farmer; but they seemed to forget that it was the large farmer who gave employment. It was desirable, in his opinion, to maintain large farms where employment would be given.

TILLING OF FARMS

Mr. VICTORY (F.F., Longford-Westmeath) appealed to the Minister to give particular attention to the division of lands which were not being tilled in the present emergency. He also said it was useless to be appealing to people to cut more turf while the Land Commission failed to distribute the hundreds of acres of bog.

Mr. WALSH (F.F., Louth) said he wished to protest against the slander levelled at the migrants in County Meath. He also said that, so far from the flight from the land being checked, in a parish near Drogheda thirty-two farmers' sons under thirty years of age had left the land.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Lands, said that when the war broke out the Government decided for the present not to ask the Land Commission to undertake any new proceedings for land acquisition. In spite of the emergency, however, the amount divided during the past year compared satisfactorily with other years. He repeated the undertaking given by his predecessor (Mr. Boland) that land which was being properly farmed would not be acquired.

Since land resettlement was begun, by the British Government, 1,700,000 acres had been divided, and the reserve of land now left for resettlement was small. The work of the Land Commission was now almost completed, unless the present or some future Government was prepared to go to unheard of lengths in reducing the standard size of holdings. There was no political favouritism in the selection of allottees.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

In the future, as in the past, the primary object of the migration schemes should be to relieve congestion. The migrant experiment had proved a success, and there were no failures. The cost of a migrant was only £140 more than the settlement of a landless man. It was only the first experimental scheme that had cost £1,250.

Of 12,000 new holdings only 340 were allotted to migrants from congested districts in non-congested counties. Where men were transferred from the West to colonies in the East the vacated farm could be used to enlarge an uneconomic holding, and the holdings in the West generally could be rearranged. Of 60,000 uneconomic holdings 40,000 urgently required rearrangement and improvement. It was necessary to provide holdings in the East to relieve the congestion in the West.

COSTS OF MIGRATION

Migration, even from one parish to another, had met with opposition from sons of farmers and landless men. That was not the sort of attitude to be expected, however, in the national assembly. It was only fair and just that the poorer families in congested areas should be entitled to a fair share of the good land of their country. Some of the migrants had no stock or implements, and very little knowledge of farming, which caused the loss of £900 per migrant in the worst cases. The average cost per migrant in group migration was £300 for special assistance.

The cost of special assistance in the case of the first colony was £305, in the second £330, in the third £326, in the fourth £307 and in the fifth £212. An Under Secretary for Ireland in 1907 had stated that such a scheme would cost £7,000,000, and, in view of that fact, he deprecated the criticism voiced in that House on financial grounds.

MILLION LETTERS A YEAR

The question of congestion must occupy the foremost place in their programme. They had been asked to give consideration to cottiers, but he thought that that class had got consideration, and were fairly treated. They had not enough land to provide for all these cottiers. The aim was, as in the last administration, to give priority and first preference to landless men and provide them with economic holdings.

As to complaints about delays in correspondence, the Minister said that the Land Commission received nearly one million communications a year. Of these, about 400,000 were letters, and from deputies they received about 60,000 letters about land distribution.

The vote was agreed to.

FORESTRY VOTE

6,000 ACRES PLANTED LAST SEASON

Mr. DERRIG then introduced the Vote for Forestry. The total net vote proposed for the current financial year, he said, was £229,255, an increase of £21,306 upon the amount for 1939-40. The increase was mainly under the sub-head which provided for the cost of maintenance and planting operations.

It had been decided that the acquisition of suitable land for forestry purposes should be continued, that the planting programme should be maintained at as high a figure as possible in order to avoid losses of stocks of plants already in hands, and to help in maintaining rural employment. Land acquired last year measured 12,739 acres, as compared with 7,509 acres the previous year. The figure, however, included one estate of over 3,500 acres, and purchases of this extent were not likely to be repeated. The staff dealing with the acquisition of land had been strengthened during the past year.

Approximately 6,600 acres, one thousand less than the previous year, were planted last season. Total area of forest land in hands was about 136,770 acres, of which 93,779 acres were under plantation and 24,000 acres unplantable. There were 93 forest centres. At least 300 acres of plantable land was necessary for the establishment of a new forest centre if overheads were not to be excessive.

DEMAND FOR NATIVE TIMBER

It had been decided to suspend the operations of the Arbor Day scheme for the present. The demands from the schools for supplies of young trees were decreasing year by year, and in the interests of economy it was thought advisable not to proceed further with the provision of plants until conditions became more normal.

In the present emergency the demand for native timber had been very much intensified, and timber which could with advantage be left to grow on for years was being offered for sale and bought up for manufacturing purposes. Therefore, it was more than ever essential that the provisions of the Forestry Act, which had been passed to prevent the indiscriminate and wholesale felling of timber and to ensure replacement of mature woodlands by young plantations, should be enforced. Urgent demands of trade and industry would not be accepted as an excuse for ignoring or evading the requirements of the Act. The Department would co-operate as much as possible, but any person felling trees without authority would be prosecuted.

BOLDER COURSE NEEDED

Mr. D. McMENAMIN (F.G., Donegal) suggested that the Minister should come to the House with a supplementary estimate for forestry. There was going to be a shortage of timber for years to come, and this estimate simply provided for maintaining the normal work of the Department. In view of world conditions, the Minister should have taken a bolder course.

Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin) said they were in a situation when the felling of suitable timber should be organised and encouraged, and that would provide as much work in its own way as planting. He wanted to know why the Department would not facilitate people who had land and wanted to plant it. He knew people who were willing to pay, but the Department would not meet them.

Mr. NORTON (Lab., Kildare-Carlow) said that there was no drive or vigour behind the Minister or his Department. This was the most timber-denuded country in the world. Other European countries had found it paid to plant timber. At the present "snail-like" progress, when would they cover this country with timber? He would prefer to have expenditure on afforestation than on many of the ill-considered relief schemes of the moment.

SUGGESTED GRANTS

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork, S.E.) said that afforestation was held up while two Departments, which were practically in the same house, were quarrelling between themselves.

Mr. BROOK-BRASIER (F.G., Cork) said that the Minister should consider a plan to enable land owners to plant their estates, either by way of subsidies or grants.

Mr. T. LINEHAN (F.G., Cork, N.) said that there was quite a lot of indiscriminate felling of trees going on throughout the country. He was surprised that that was permitted.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF PLANTING

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G., Co. Dublin) said that while he took it that there was in the various districts a steady demand for what one might call timber products, such as gate posts, railings, etc., had any effort been made to see how far they could produce at a commercial price some of the timber that was imported into the country? If that was to be done, the pace would have to be quickened. Private owners should be encouraged to plant, or some scheme devised to make timber-growing a commercial proposition for owners of land that was unsuitable for agriculture.

Progress was reported.

The House adjourned till 10.30 a.m. to-day.

SCHEME FOR MORE FRUIT-GROWING

PRESENTED TO MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

The Council of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association—Senator Sean P. Campbell presiding—had under consideration the report of Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. McCabe, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, on the work done by the Committee, in which it was stated that a comprehensive scheme for the development of the fruit-growing industry had been presented to the Minister for Agriculture. It emphasised the vital need for the spraying of trees, picking, grading, packing, nad marketing of fruit, for which stations at appropriate centres were necessary.

The Department of Industry and Commerce wrote, in reply to a request for a more vigorous application of the Business Names Act, saying that Section 18 of the Act provides that every person or individual carrying on business under a business name shall show on all trade catalogues, circulars, show cards and business letters, the name(s) of the proprietor(s), and also their nationality. This would enable the Irish public to judge whether they were doing business with foreigners or not. Where non-compliance with these requirements is brought to the notice of the Department immediate action will be taken.

The Council regretted to notice that in spite of continued unemployment in the printing and allied trades, paper, catalogues, labels, cartons, etc., are still being imported

HOSPITALS' BILL PASSED

SENATOR'S VIEWS ON COMPLAINTS

DOCTOR'S CRITICISM OF DAIL STATEMENT

IN the Senate yesterday, on the Committee stage of the Public Hospitals (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1940,

Dr. R. J. ROWLETTE moved an amendment to secure that an inquiry into complaints be made only where a person was unreasonably refused admission. He said that unreasonable complaints might arise very often, and, although they might not go very far, they would cause a lot of trouble. He thought, therefore, that some limitation might be made.

The MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge) said that was a matter that could be dealt with in the regulations.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Another amendment to section 7, which provided that the management or control of a hospital nursing organisation, medical or surgical treatment would not be interfered with by an officer appointed for the purpose of inspection was also withdrawn.

Dr. ROWLETTE, who moved it, said that if the amendment was accepted it would make clear his intentions under the Act.

Dr. BARNIVILLE said that the amendment was very important. He admitted that the Minister had watered down the objectionable features of the bill, but it gave them to think when a responsible deputy in the other House made an unwarranted and lying attack on the biggest hospital in Eire. While the present Government might last a good while they did not know who would succeed them. It might be by people of the type of the deputy responsible for that mendacious statement.

The MINISTER said that the bill was only an experiment and after a year's operation another bill could be introduced if there was unwarranted interference in the organisation of hospitals.

The Committee stage was agreed to and the bill passed its final stages.

THATCHED HOUSES

On the second stage of the Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1940, Mr. W. QUIRKE suggested that bigger grants should be given to people who were planning to put thatched roofs on houses erected under the Housing Acts.

CU ULADH (Mr. P. McGinley) said that thatched houses were more comfortable and more picturesque than slated houses.

It should be a condition of Government grants that certain houses should be thatched.

Mr. S. MacELLIN regarded the "Paul Henry outlook" on the thatched house as a stupid one.

The MINISTER, replying, said that few experts in thatching remained, and, even if they were available, many people with limited means who got grants could not afford the cost of repair. They might find, however, that certain materials were limited, and it might be necessary to change over to materials available in this country. The provisions of the bill did not exclude thatched houses, but the Department would have to approve the materials.

The Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1940, passed its final stage.

QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

MINISTER INDICATES NEW BILL

The County Management Bill, 1939, was taken on the Committee stage.

The McGILLYCUDDY OF THE REEKS moved an amendment providing for a new section giving the Minister power to prescribe rules and regulations with regard to the educational and other qualifications of candidates who may offer themselves for consideration by the Local Appointments Commission for recommendation to the offices of county managers, assistant county managers, city managers and assistant city managers. He suggested that the Minister should for future appointments lay down some course that would lead to a diploma issued either by himself or by a board. The course could cover such subjects as the Irish language and history, public administration, economics of public finance, some idea of modern political institutions, business administration and general knowledge of law and engineering.

Professor JOHNSON said that public administration was an art and science. There was in England an Institute of Public Administration, and the organisation of such an institute here would receive favourable consideration in the University with which he was connected.

Professor MAGENNIS said that they required for such positions men who were capable of handling men and controlling subordinates, with a good general knowledge of local administration.

The MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH said that in a bill which would be introduced during the present session that matter would be dealt with. The setting-out of the qualifications would be taken over from the Local Appointments Commission by the Minister, who would declare what they would be. As for the suggestion of an Institute of Public Administration, he thought that that was a matter for those engaged in local administration and the universities.

The amendment was withdrawn.

PANEL OF OFFICIALS

Mr. T. V. HONAN moved an amendment to provide that the panel of managers be selected by the Appointments' Commission from existing secretaries of County Councils, Boards of Health, or other qualified applicants, who would make themselves available for allocation to such counties, other than the counties in which they had served, as might be decided. This regulation, he said, might not apply to County Council secretaries appointed by the Appointments Commission. Such an arrangement would be to the advantage of the counties, and would ensure that the managers were independent.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Professor W. MAGENNIS moved a series of amendments which, he said, were designed to provide for the realisation of the Greater Dublin Tribunal's ideal of delegation of services, rather than of areas, between four assistant-managers for Dublin City and County under one manager. The present scheme would lead to multiplication of officials.

The MINISTER said that it was not the idea to draw a hard and fast line around the boundaries of existing areas; there was a certain flexibility about the Bill. He would consider whether a scheme on the lines suggested might operate, but the Bill was not an attempt to solve the problem of Greater Dublin.

The amendments were withdrawn.

The Committee stage was passed, and the report stage was fixed for next Wednesday week.

The Senate adjourned until next Wednesday.

MOTORISTS WARNED OF PARACHUTISTS DANGER

Motorists and garage proprietors were warned by the British Ministry of Home Security last night to ensure that cars in their charge cannot be taken and used by German parachute troops.

"All owners should see that, from dusk to dawn, their vehicles cannot readily be taken away," the Ministry stated. "Suitable steps, such as the removal of distributor covers, or the removal of distributor arms or sparking plugs, should be taken."

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Accidental Shooting.—A verdict of accidental death from gun-shot wounds was returned at an inquest on John Devin, Barnattin, Drogheda, who was found lying on his back with his feet hanging down a dyke near his home with a single-barrel shot-gun between his legs.

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Fined £200.—A fine of £200, mitigated to £6, was imposed by Mr. J. H. Rice, D.J., at Rooskey on John Farrell, Ballyfeale, in prosecutions for breaches of the Illicit Distillation Act. Paraphernalia alleged to be used in the making of poteen were produced in Court.

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Failed to Stop.—At Lucan District Court yesterday Joseph Walsh, Daars, Sallins, was fined £3 and 16s. costs for failing to stop his car when ordered. Other summonses were dismissed. Sergeant Coogan said that he had to jump out of the way of the car which defendant was driving on 30th September at Cooldrinagh.

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St. Flannan's College Union.—The Right Rev. Monsignor Walshe, P.P., Dublin, a native of Clare, was guest of honour at the annual dinner of St. Flannan's College Union, which was attended by the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe. Mr. Matt Moloney, Cork, a native of Drumquin, Tiermaclane, was elected President of the Union, and the Rev. T. Maxwell, D.D., St. Flannan's College, and Mr. P. F. Moloney, hon. secs.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS STAND BY

ROME, Friday.

A reliable source reported early this morning that American Consular officers had been ordered to prepare to destroy codes at a moment's notice in case of emergency.—(Associated Press.)

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held at the Royal Hospital for Incurables on Thursday morning, 16th inst., at 9.30 o'clock—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (chairman), presiding. Also present:—Messrs. Arthur H. S. Orpen (vice-chairman), Alfred G. Hollinshead (hon treasurer) William Brown, Edwin N. Edwards, W. H. Fry, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, LL.D.; Patrick Lynch, K.C.; Henry J. Monahan, B.L.; D. W. Mitchell, Very Rev. D. T. Molony, P.P., LL.D.; Robert J. Rowlette, F.R.C.P.I.; Raymond Stephenson, Joseph Walker, L.D.S.I.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee were read, confirmed and signed.

The proceedings of the Visiting and Finance Committee were read and approved of. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee cheques amounting to £737 10/8 were signed in settlement of monthly accounts, leaving the large sum of

£11,377 10/- DUE TO THE BANK.

The draft of the annual accounts for year ended 31st March, 1940, were read and adopted, together with Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.'s report on their audit of same.

The ordinary expenditure of the hospital amounted to £16,528 13/2, and the ordinary income to meet this heavy outlay £9,531 4/3. The year ended with a bank overdraft of £10,885 8/11 which emphasises the need for further financial assistance if the beds are to be occupied to their fullest capacity.

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day:—240—viz., 101 males, 139 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£39 7/6—Miss Constance Smith (collection). £10—C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq. £2 2/- each—Mrs. Bingham, Sean O Hadhaigh, Esq.; Mrs. Aquila MacMahon, Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co. £2 each—John Conroy, Esq.; M. F. Egan, Esq.; Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.; Miss E. A. M. Colthurst. £1 1/- each—J. Vincent Bradley, Esq.; W. J. Kelly, Esq.; Messrs. Geo. Norton and Son, Messrs. J. and C. McLoughlin, Ltd.; Mrs. T. Gilman Moorhead, G. W. Narramore, Esq.; Gerald Wilson, Esq.; W. E. F. Manning, Esq. £1 each—Charles Eason, Esq.; Ald. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Miss A. K. Sykes, Miss Mabel Moore, Miss E. Digges La Touche, Miss E. O'Brien, Mrs. Sherrard, Miss G. C. Stacpoole, Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimon, Charles E. Jacob, Esq.; Mrs. Fane Vernon, Elliott Home Committee. 12/—S. L. Kenny, Esq. 10/6 each—J. Wallace Boyce, Esq., M.D.; Miss Rawson. 10/- each—Jonathan Johnston, Esq.; A Grateful Patient, Lady M. FitzGerald.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Invalid Chair—Rev. N. Roberts, B.D. Concerts—St. Kevin's Dramatic Society, 8th Dublin (Clontarf) Boy Scouts. Medicine Bottles and Puzzles—Miss Pounden. Papers, etc.—Miss H. Hoey, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. L'Estrange, Meredith Hardman, Esq.; Miss Dawson, Mrs. A. G. Hollinshead, Miss Pounden, Dr. Dorothy Dockrell, Mrs. Monks, Mrs. Ryan, Miss K. Sullivan, Miss McConnell, Miss Orr. Cakes—Miss Boland, Miss Redington Roche, the Misses Molony, Miss K. Sullivan, P. J. Brady, Esq.; Mrs. Jesse, Restaurant Staff, c/o Messrs. Switzer; Mrs. H. Kennedy, Messrs. Bewley's, Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien; Miss McMichael. Eggs and Rhubarb—Dr. and Mrs. Preston Ball. Cake, Eggs and Rhubarb—Mrs. F. B. Barton. Flowers—Miss Rooney, Mrs. Musters, Miss Henshaw. Eggs—Clonbrock Co-op. Society. Tea, Sugar, Cake—Messrs. R. Smyth and Sons. Butter, Jam, Cake—John Sheil, Esq. Cake—Messrs. Findlater and Co. Chickens—Messrs. McCabes. Box Apples—Messrs. Lightfoot. Butter, Milk—Messrs. Craigie Bros. Plant—Messrs. J. W. Mackey, Ltd. Ham—Messrs. Hafners, Ltd. Gifts—Messrs. Henshaws, Messrs. Read and Co., Cavan Friends, Michael Brady, Esq.; C. McLoughlin, Esq., and Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd. Daily Papers—Mrs. Arthur H. S. Orpen, Mrs. J. R. Tomlinson, Miss Redington Roche, Miss Jacob, *Irish Independent*, Ltd.; *Irish Times*, Ltd.; *Irish Press*, Ltd.; *Daily Sketch*, Anon.; *Evening Mail*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *News Review*, Anon.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully received by Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Arthur H. S. Orpen, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Brooklawn, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

Thomas Smith, 68-year-old master boot repairer, of York, complained of pain in his big toe. His wife pulled out a large nail from his boot. Smith was admitted to hospital and a foot was amputated, but he died. Dr. C. Wilkie said at the inquest that death was due to toxaemia from gangrene. Verdict: "Misadventure."

The new butter and sugar rations for persons taking meals in catering establishments were announced by the British Ministry of Food last night. From Monday, May 27, the sugar allowance will be 1-10th oz. per person per meal served, plus a further 1-10th oz. for each hot beverage served. From June 3 the butter allowance will be 1oz. per person per meal served.

Two thousand Mahsud tribesmen informed the Indian Government yesterday that they are ready to give active resistance should India be attacked. Gusa Khan, the noted Mahsud leader, has sent a separate letter to the Government offering to raise 20,000 men if required, says a Reuter telegram from Simla.

BONUS DECISION RESCINDED

MENTAL HOSPITAL STAFF'S CLAIM

At their meeting yesterday Grangegormen Committee of Management rescinded the resolutions granting a cost of living bonus to attendants and nurses and approving of a supplemental demand upon the contributing councils.

Mr Sean Milroy, who proposed the resolution to rescind the increases, said that if the staff was legally entitled to the claim under the Department's decision, and the money was paid to meet it the members who voted for it might be surcharged. The position was, he continued, that the decision of the Department in no way affected the decision of the Board to grant an increase.

The Department disallowed the presentation of a supplementary estimate.

The Clerk, Mr. J. J. Doyle, said that if the resolutions were rescinded he would have to get legal advice as to whether the increases would have to be paid up to date from 1st April.

Mr. M. Cooney said that they should not be held liable to surcharge when the resolutions were dealt with before the Department's decision was announced.

Mr. James Larkin said it was a legal question and the members were not in danger of surcharge. The motion rescinding the resolutions, he said, was illegally denying the wages of the nurses and attendants.

Mr. Milroy said that if the supplementary estimate had been in time, it would have been automatically included in the money that the ratepayers would have to provide.

Alderman Benson seconded the motion which was carried by 16 votes to 11.

Those who voted for the motion were:—Messrs. Belton, Benson, Thomas Byrne, Cahill, Coghlan, Colman, Cogan, Dowling, Gately, McGarry, McGivern, Milroy, Mooney, Staines and Mrs. Nix.

Against the resolution were:—Messrs. Cooney, Daly, Dunne, Everett, Fogarty, Kiernan, Larkin, Lynch, O'Hara, McCabe and Wilson.

The report of the Chief R.M.S., Dr. John Dunne, stated that there were now resident in the Committee's Hospitals 3,622 patients, 2,024 being in Grangegorman and 1,598 in Portrane.

On Wednesday a fire broke out in the straw store destroying two tons of straw and seven pigs, valued at 55s. each, while six more pigs were badly injured. It was not known how the fire started.

The Committee approved the purchase of Santry Court on terms set out in a letter, received from Captain C. H. FitzHerbert, receiver over the Domvile estate, and accepted the offer of the property, subject to sanction.

OBITUARY

GENERAL SIR BINDON BLOOD

General Sir Bindon Blood, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., died yesterday at his home, Cadogan square, London, in his ninety-eighth year. He was born at Jedburgh on November 7, 1842, the eldest son of the late W. B. Blood, of Cranaher, County Clare. In 1860 he entered the Royal Engineers. He rose through all ranks until he reached that of Major-General in 1898. He became Lieutenant-General in 1902 and General in 1906, and retired the following year.

General Blood saw active service in India, Egypt and Africa. He served with the Jouraki Expedition in 1877-8, and during the Afghan war, 1879-80. He was at the battle of Tel el Kebir, was promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and was honoured by the British and the Egyptian Governments. He was with the Chitral Relief Force, 1895, as Chief Staff Officer, and was created a Knight of the Order of the Bath. He commanded the Malakand Field Force, 1897, and was promoted Major-General, and in 1901 in South Africa he held the rank of Lieutenant-General. Meanwhile he had held various high military commands in India. He was created G.C.B. in 1909 and G.C.V.O. in 1932.

In 1883 Sir Bindon Blood married Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Auckland Colvin, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., and he had issue one son, and a daughter, who married Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. B. Brocklebank, D.S.O.

In 1914 General Sir Bindon Blood resumed service and was appointed Hon. Colonel, 17th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), and in 1918 he was appointed Colonel of King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

It was said of Sir Bindon Blood that he was always noted for his belief in plain speech and plain living, and to the latter he attributed his length of years.

MR. JAMES MOORE

Mr. James Moore, M.A., Headmaster of the Masonic School for Boys, Dublin, died suddenly last night at his residence in the school. Mr. Moore was for more than forty years headmaster of the school, having taken it over not long after its institution. During his term as headmaster the school has undergone many improvements, including the change to its present premises at Clonskeagh. Mr. Moore was always popular with the pupils of the school, and after they had left his charge the very large majority of them kept in touch with him and visited the school regularly. He was a lover of outdoor life, and a keen walker and climber. Many of his holidays had been spent among the mountains of Wales. Mrs. Moore died some years ago.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The New Dominions Secretary : The Year's First Sunburn
Litter on the Hillside : Durable Silk Stockings
The Dunmow Flitch : Parachute Troops

Viscount Caldecote

I wonder how many people recognised the title of Viscount Caldecote, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in Mr. Churchill's new Cabinet, as that of Sir Thomas Inskip?

Sir Thomas went to the House of Lords last year, and adopted the title of Viscount Caldecote of Bristol—his birthplace. He recently celebrated his 64th birthday—being born in the same year as his new chief.

By profession he is a barrister. During the last war Viscount Caldecote served at the Admiralty in the Intelligence Division. Later he became head of the Naval Law Branch, and afterwards representing the Admiralty on the War Crimes Commission.

Among his many distinctions, Viscount Caldecote, who will now be responsible for British relations with this country, has held the posts of Solicitor-General, Attorney-General, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and, last year, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, so that he returns to an office which he left only a few months ago.

Waste Paper

After a week-end of perfect weather Whitsuntide has passed, leaving an almost incredible amount of litter on the beaches and on the hillsides near Dublin. On Tuesday Killiney Strand was a horrible sight, and I am told that many other picnic centres within easy reach of the city were just as bad.

More than one gorse-capped hillside is now strewn with discarded paper—newspapers, paper bags, grease-proof paper, and the small wrappings off sweets. The paper shortage, of which we hear a good deal just now, does not seem to have affected the holiday-makers' supply in the least; for, far from saving the stuff to add to one of the many collections being made—even in Dublin—they spread it abroad with as lavish a hand as ever before.

On the whole, Dublin holiday-makers are not yet "litter-conscious," and dwellers in any of the numerous beauty spots about the county must still groan in spirit after every excursion to their quiet neighbourhood. As long as paper is available the same thing probably will happen on every fine week-end throughout the coming summer, and sensible country folk are glad to think that crowds of tired city people will come to the hills and seashore for refreshment of body and mind.

If only they would not leave so much waste paper behind them when they go home.

"Sunburn"

"I wonder," writes a correspondent, "if you were at Harcourt Street Station on the evening of Whit-Monday, watching the arrival back to town of the many people who had spent the holiday in Bray.

"As one train came to rest, the doors swung open to disgorge as highly-coloured a crowd of men, women and children as ever I have seen. Later on there may be a degree of tan in those complexions, but that evening the word, par-boiled, would have described the faces and necks much better than a mere 'highly-coloured.' Some of the children rubbed their bare legs, and wept bitterly.

"Far from being satisfied with the five or ten minutes of sun-bathing recommended on the Woman's Pages—which you mentioned—the uncomfortable, though gratified, holiday-makers had obviously spent a whole long day on the Esplanade, or on the beach, letting the sun and the sea air do their very durndedest.

"As I waited to get into the emptying train, two of the home-coming men met for the first time that day, and looked at each other with interest.

"'Am I as bad as you are?' one asked incredulously, and the other answered, truthfully enough, 'You couldn't be much worse than you are, anyway.'

"His questioner nodded; 'We're about the same, so,' he said."

Parachute Troops

The use of parachute troops is not so new as some people seem to believe. Men have been trained in this type of warfare in Russia for several years past, and mass descents by over 200 infantry-men have been regular features of Russian air displays.

During the last war spies sometimes were landed by parachute at night—a very risky business—but it was left to the Russians, in building up their Air Force, to develop parachute troops as part of their offensive tactics. Osoaviakhim (the Society for Air and Chemical Defence), which controls the Russian aero clubs, provides training for parachutists as part of its normal course.

Parachuting has, in fact, become a regular sport in the Soviet Union, and tall towers have been erected in some of the parks to enable members of the public to make practice jumps from comparatively low altitudes.

The shock of landing by parachute, if the descent is properly made, is no greater than jumping off a ten-foot wall, and the principal job of the parachutist is to avoid landing in trees or becoming entangled with telephone or electric cables.

Inventors Get Busy

Synthetic sheer silk stockings which do not easily ladder! A test of their durability proved that they could be worn for six weeks without running. Much more long-lived than the most expensive silk stockings!

These are the stockings which are produced from nylon—the new chemical substance which science has made from coal, air and water. They are the stockings which women have been looking for for many years—because they do not ladder! But alas! I have only just heard of them, when I am told that, although American women are already wearing them, we are not likely to see them in this country for some time to come, because the British Government will commandeer all the nylon that can be produced for aircraft construction.

This synthetic silk fabric, in all probability, will take the place of the Japanese silks. And that reminds me, there is a rare opportunity here for an inventor of a machine (electric or otherwise) for mending ladders in stockings. Now gladly would the makers of pure silk stockings welcome such a gadget, now that they have such a formidable rival as the nylon product!

There is, of course, a machine for mending ladders, but, being very expensive, it is only used in the trade. What is needed is one that is inexpensive and suitable for home use! Inventors, get busy!

The Dunmow Flitch

Commenting on my paragraph about the Dunmow Flitch, a colleague tells me that for a number of years the Flitch Trial was not held in the village of Little Dunmow, where it was inaugurated. The custom had died out during the early part of the present century, and was revived again by an Irishman, Canon Patrick Palmer, at the annual Whit Monday Fête in Ilford, Essex.

Ilford had a large population of Irish "exiles," who entered into the idea of staging the mock trials with considerable zest, and my colleague, who was present at several of them, tells me that the advocates were well worthy of the Irish Bar.

To qualify for the Dunmow Flitch it was necessary for a man and his wife to prove that they had lived together without a quarrel for a year and a day. The cross-examination by the "Counsel for the Flitch" was always very pertinent and amusing, because sometimes as many as a dozen claimants to the Flitch appeared before the "Court."

More recently the Flitch Trial has returned to Little Dunmow, although my colleague says that several "trials" on the same lines are held in other parts of England.

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ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—The Adventures of the Ever-Ready Service Club, written by Sheilagh Mariya—No. 4: "The Missing Notes," produced by Elizabeth Young.
6. 0—Music of the Month of May (Recordings).
6.25—Taoisigh Mhileata na hEireann le Micheal O Murchadha, No. 2: "O Maithghamhna as Cremona."
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Friday Orchestral Hour. Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle), with Margaret Hofler-Kalteer (Piano).
8. 0—Town Hall To-night presents "The Mystery of the Holly Bough."
9. 0—Bessie O'Hart Bourke's Trio: Light Classical Music.
9.30—"The Failures," a Radio Play written and produced by Emerton Court.
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.); D.J.A (31 m.).
12.16—Rome (450 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 49.59 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m. Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris Mondial (30.99 m.) Rome (49.51 m.).
1.30—Budapest (32.68 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m. 19.61 m.).
2.15—Bremen.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.62 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m. 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.34 m. 19.83 m.).
9. 0—Moscow (19.76 m.).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow 25.77 m.).
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12.30—B.B.C. Overseas
1. 0—B.B.C. Home.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 29.39 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.28—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.15—Bremen.
5.30—Paris-Mondial (25.35 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home Schnetisky (19.81 m.). Pittsburg (19.79 m.).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m. and 223 m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.34 m.). B.B.C. Overseas.
7.28—Rome (420.6 m., 31.16 m., 25.4 m.).
8.15—Germany, D.J.A.
8.45—Yallodild (49.45 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Radio Paris (1,648 m.).
10.10—Radio Eireann.
10.45—Motala.
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.30—Moscow (25 m.). B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.)
11.45—Wayne (25.36 m. Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

8.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Brahms (Waltzes for Piano, Op. 39, played by Sara Stein). 7.30—Physical Exercises. 7.35—"Lift up your hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"Wartime Moods" (Janet Chaney). 8.25—Bristol Light Ensemble. 9.0—Boisover Colliery Band. 9.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Welsh Songs of To-day, sung by Betty Davies (soprano). 10.45—Young Babies ("Making the Mind." By a doctor).
11.0—Schools. 12.0—A Norwegian Religious Service in celebration of Norway's Independence Day (from St. Olav's Church, Rotherhithe, London); 1.30—Organ Recital by Alfred Hollins, from St. George's (West) Church, Edinburgh. 2.0—Time and News. 2.15—Holidays as Usual. 2.25—Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 2.55—Schools. 3.40—Popular pieces played by the B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 3.35—From the Theatre: Robert Donat in extracts from "The Devil's Disciple," by Bernard Shaw (at the Opera House Manchester).
4.0—"My Laugh Story." ("The Funny Side of Life," by Leonard Henry). 4.15—The B.B.C. Special Concerts, given before an invited audience in Colston Hall, Bristol. Second Concert—Part 2; The B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—News of the Friendfolk. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time and News. 6.15—Rendezvous Players. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—The Music-makers' Half-hour. 7.15—"The gramophone and you"—2 (Alec Robertson). 7.15—Announcements. 7.20—Artie Shaw and his Band (records).
7.40—Christian Leaks as the World (Whither Britain?). 8.0—Will Hay and Company. 8.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 9.0—Time and News. 9.20—"Once a Week" (a talk by "Undertaker"). 9.30—Dance Cabaret (from the Polygon Hotel, Southampton). 10.0—Variety Fair. 10.30—Reginald King and his Orchestra. 11.0—Brahms (Trio in C, Op. 87, played by the New London Trio). 11.30—Lew Stone and his Band. 12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Metres (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—377 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

11.3—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by "Flippant Fingers" (records). 11.30—The Arthur Birkby Octet (with Roland Robson). 12.0—Billy Tiernan and his Sweet Rhythm Orchestra (with Vocal Chorus). 12.40—"At the Black Dog." 1.0—Time and News. 1.15—Romantic Rhythmists. 1.35—B.B.C. 2.0—Irish Tunes played by the Lisbreen Ceilidhe Band (Sung by James Breakey). 2.30—Lyn Joshua and Hippodrome Orchestra. 2.40—Records made by American bands. 3.15—Frances Keyte and Ruby Taylor. 3.30—Vera Lennox, Dorothy Summers, Marjorie Westbury, Dick Francis, Dudley Rolph, Bennie Hill and the Variety Orchestra.
4.0—"My Laugh Story." 4.15—"I Hide and I Find (a new type of cumulative word puzzle). 4.30—Records of swing music. 4.50—"What a Life!" The Rev. Pat McCormick. D.S.O. 5.0—"Vocal Jars" (dance records). 5.20—"Sweet and Swing," with Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Dance Music from France. 7.0—Time and News. 7.15—"The theme": No. 10. 7.15—The Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards.
8.0—Will Hay and Company in an R.N.B.A. Concert, organised by N.A.A.F.I., from "Somewhere in France." 8.30—Hawaiian Music in the modern style, with Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenaders. Roland Peachey, George Barclay and the Henderson Twins. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.30—"Dark Rendezvous" (records). 9.45—B.B.C. Recordings. 10.0—George Melachrino and his Music, from the Café de Paris, London. 10.30—B.B.C.

Of Interest to Women

ARE WOMEN MYSTERIOUS?

By Our Paris Correspondent.

WOMEN are not mysterious, and the "best women" know that they are not. By "best women" I mean the nicest women. Mind you, "mysterious" is a lovely word. It's not only the ideas one connects with it; it is partly the actual sound of it. If you say it slowly and rather softly, you will find that your imagination is stirred as softly as leaves are stirred in a still forest by a little wind. And if you say it the Scottish way, as if there were a double "e" in it, it becomes more fraught with magic than ever. Perhaps that's why it has been so often applied to women, just because it's so lovely. Men have felt that lovely words belong to women, just as do lovely flowers and scent.

ALL IS MYSTERY

But, apart from the general mystery of everything—for everything is, of course, mysterious in some way or other—I'm quite sure that women are no more mysterious than men or children, or cats, or swallows, or bees. First and foremost, we are human, with all the thousand and one of the characteristics which go to the make-up of any living thing. Of course, some of us have puzzling ways sometimes, but does anyone suggest that puzzling ways are characteristic of one sex only? I'm continually impressed by the mystery of all sorts of things. Beautiful mysteries, like love and sacrifice; awful mysteries, like the permitted sufferings of the weak and innocent in a world which appears, in some aspect, to have a beneficent will controlling it; quaint mysteries, like the shape of penguins and the utterances of parrots; and mere personal-to-me mysteries, such as the reasons a man has for choosing cornet-playing or drumming as a career, or why we say "backwards and forwards" instead of "forwards and backwards," and long division sums (how they work out right that way, I mean), and how it is that if a man riding on a donkey carries a parcel in his hand, the donkey has to bear the weight of it all the same? And many other things.

BUT WOMEN . . . .

Most of us don't want to be thought mysterious. If we really did, we shouldn't talk so much about ourselves. We should hide away our powders and lotions in secret places, we should never expatiate on the awful thrills incidental to being "permanently waved," we should conceal our hopes and our fears, and we should never, never appear with colds in our heads.

No. We love our friends to think us beautiful, we like them to tell us we are magnetic and soothing and clever and sympathetic and charming and well-dressed and interesting and original and "essentially sane" and restful and stimulating and capable and a little helpless and generous minded and graceful—but I really don't think we mind very much about being considered mysterious. Seriously, we like our menfolk—and our womenfolk, too, for that matter—to love us, if they can love us, for the dear, everyday human things.

HARD LINES FOR WOMEN

Wrinkles, like cotton umbrellas, are hard to lose.

They are footprints we have let trouble and time make.

They are the record of our emotions.

They are the index of our thoughts.

They advertise our character; they take away our youth.

They are caused by starved skin, bad health, eye-strain, worry. A wrinkle caught in time saves nine, begin now and use this astringent lotion: Sixty grains of alum, one and a-half ozs. of almond milk, six ozs. of rose water. This lotion is said to keep the face free from wrinkles.

A BEAUTY HINT

Some faces get so dried up with the cold, or with the heat. Here's a simple, healthy remedy, used very successfully by many of the foremost cinema stars.

Get a bottle of olive oil. When you go to bed, warm it. Then rub it gently into the skin. The mere act of gently rubbing in the oil will help to give colour, freshness and firmness to the face.

KEYNOTE TO LOVELINESS

Look to your expression, writes our Paris Correspondent, for in that lies the keynote to loveliness.

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There is no beauty potion or scientific invention that can remove permanently the ravishes of temper, greed, selfishness, or any other unworthy agitation.

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It is desirable to form good habits, those that tend to make one vital, vigorous, careful, studious, enthusiastic and ambitious.

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No matter how much knowledge you may possess as to the care of your body, there is always much more to learn. A student never stops learning. Everyday presents its lesson, and more and more information is gradually acquired.

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Coquetry is the desire to please.

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For health, for poise, for beauty and for pep, plenty of sleep is a prize recipe. You can't make up for all the sleep you lose. Fatigue, like the mills of the gods, winds slowly, but it grinds you down inevitably.

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Getting enough sleep is a habit, and one that should be taught early. Women nowadays who are keen on exercise, on diet, on fresh air and on habits of grooming, that are conducive to health and beauty, are strangely indifferent to the value of proper sleep. Fall asleep with a pleasant expression, and awake with one.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

HIMBEERPLATZEN
(RASPBERRY BISCUITS)

Ingredients: 5 ounces of plain flour, 1 whole egg and 1 yolk extra, 4 ounces sugar, and one large tablespoonful of thick raspberry jam.

Method: Pass the flour through a sifter two or three times. Beat the eggs and sugar until thick. Add the jam and the flour, and stir together carefully. Place the mixture in little heaps on greased baking trays with a teaspoon, allowing space for the biscuits to spread. Leave to stand for some hours or overnight. Bake for eighteen minutes.

NEXT WEEK: DUTCH HONEY BREAD.

STYLES OF THE STARS:—The most popular play suit is the one which includes shorts, as does this one, worn by Nan Grey, shortly seen in the Universal Picture "Tower of London." Of bleached denim, the high-waisted shorts button in double row in sailor fashion, and with the suspenders the short bolero jacket is of the same denim, as is the matching hat with its white cord chin strap.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A very attractive blue and white spotted silk dress, with an accordion-pleated skirt and a neat white collar, for 59s. 6d. in a Grafton street shop—suitable for any occasion.

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A huge selection of linen tray cloths, with coloured embroidery, for 2s. 5d. each in a Suffolk street shop—a definite bargain.

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Wool Angora suiting, suitable for light-weight coats, or suits in numerous shades, for 4s. 11d. a yard in a George's street shop—it is hard-wearing and 54 inches wide.

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A new type of rectangular bread board, with a splendid bread saw attached, for 16s. 6d. in a Dawson street shop—an idea for a small wedding present.

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A very useful jacket suit, with a pleated skirt in navy blue cloque, in a Grafton street shop—very reasonable.

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Grey flannel shorts, beautifully tailored, for 5s 11d. a pair in a shop near O'Connell Bridge—ideal for any sports wear.

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A selection of tennis jackets and coats in off-white in a Grafton street shop at prices to suit all purses—very smart.

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A navy blue georgette edge-to-edge coat, with a sash belt and braided panels, for 3 guineas in a Henry street shop. Edge-to-edge coats are again the vogue this year.

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Very smart washable doeskin gloves, with fancy backs and elastic at wrists, for 10s. 6d. per pair in a Grafton street shop—very serviceable.

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Beige and blue leather sandals, with rubber soles, for 10s. 9d. in a George's street shop—ideal for holiday wear.

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A really roomy handbag in patent leather for 7s. 11d. in a Henry street shop—obtainable in black, navy blue and nigger brown.

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A beautifully tailored grey flannel skirt, with box pleats back and front, for 39s. 11d., in a Grafton street shop—several sizes obtainable.

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AND I FOUND that finger-marks can be removed from white enamelled woodwork if they are rubbed with a flannel on which a few drops of **PARAFFIN OIL** has been sprinkled.

SPY ANN.

BEAUTY Begins EARLY

BEAUTY begins in early youth. A wise mother lays the foundation that will make her daughter fair and lovely later on. It is necessary to teach good grooming in the nursery. A little girl who is taught health habits and scrupulous cleanliness will have a good skin and lovely healthy hair when she grows up. Discipline in posture in her school days will assure her of a good figure at an age when it counts. See that your child gets plenty of sleep. Teach her to do without a pillow in the cause of good posture. Watch out for constricting collars, tight body waists, and dresses that bind at the armholes. These can pull her body out of line and cause posture faults that are difficult to correct later on. Too much attention cannot be given to properly fitted shoes, because beauty begins on the ground floor. The wrong shoes can make the feet ugly and hurt the girl's posture. Girls should be taught to walk proudly, swinging their waists from the ball of one foot to the ball of the other, Indian fashion.

A child should be given her own beauty aids—A mild soap and a complexion brush, and also a softening lotion to sooth young skins stung by sun or wind, and keep the texture soft.

Every child can be taught how to shampoo her hair properly. Never let her apply a cake of soap directly to her hair. Give her a good shampoo instead in some liquid form. A little lemon juice or vinegar in the final rinse is important. Urge her to hand-rub her hair dry; show her how to train any inclination of a wave by pushing the hair in crimps around the crown of the head before the hair is quite dry. Curls can be preserved if the hair is cut properly. Give the child a good brush, and encourage plenty of brushing. She can form no more important beauty habit.

Young hands can be trained in beauty, too. If a child begins to use lotions each time she washes her hands the skin will be less dried and lined when she is old enough to exhibit them with pride. Give your little girl a manicure set of her own, which will encourage her to keep her nails well groomed. Show her how to push the cuticles back from their base with the cotton wrapped round an orange stick dipped in oil. Show her how to buff her nails; give her a pumice stone to keep her fingers free of crayon and ink stains, and a pencil whitener to discourage black rims at their tips.

ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

WILHELMINA, Queen of the Netherlands, who was obliged to flee her country under such tragic circumstances, will go down to history when this mad chapter of world affairs is written as the great peacemaker.

Mynheer Weenink.

More than any other statesman, she has worked for peace since her ascent to the Throne over forty years ago, when, as a girl of eighteen, she accepted the responsibility of the happiness of the Dutch people. Little Holland, three times smaller than Ireland, and with a population of 9,000,000, is one of the most thickly populated countries in Europe. The towns are closely connected, and a bomb falling on any one of them meant the annihilation of thousands of inhabitants—the reason, no doubt, for the "cease fire" from the Dutch Commander-in-Chief when Rotterdam had been severely damaged.

A LAND OF HOMES

Holland is a land of homes. The people live an ideal family life around their tables and firesides, and derive all their joys and pleasures from this happy existence. This preservation of the home was the desire always of Wilhelmina. She entered into the affairs of her Government. At six o'clock the Queen rose each morning, and, after a cup of coffee, she had all the newspapers brought to her study, where she read them carefully, every section of opinion being of importance to her. A Doctor of Economics, the Queen was well versed in all the problems which affected the country. At a time when the Government is being controlled from London, it must be remembered that not alone the nine million in Holland are looking to her, but the one hundred and twenty million people in the Dutch East Indies, those rich colonial possessions from which the Netherlands has acquired its wealth. That war has never disturbed her reign is attributed to her skilful and personal influence with her Government. Not since 1830, when Belgium broke away from Holland, has her land been disturbed. It is significant that these two small countries, which live in such harmony since they separated, are now scenes of devastation in spite of their determination to retain their neutrality. Mynheer I. R. A. W. Weenink, the Dutch Consul-General to Eire, who was recovering from an illness in Cork, returned to Dublin on hearing news of his country's invasion. He is one of the most popular members of our foreign colony.

THE ARDENNES

Those of us who spent holidays in the beautiful Ardennes cannot picture this lovely land, where the birds sang so merrily and the people worked so happily, now a scene of warfare. I cannot but recall a memorable time I spent in the little hunting lodge in Givet, just on the borders, when the only sound that ever broke the night stillness was when the smugglers were sometimes heard behind the house escaping across the frontiers. In the day—it was the haymaking time—the small boats kept plying up and down the river to and from a small island, carrying the haymakers with their perfumed burdens to the land. Young men, and women in picturesque bonnets, singing together their folk songs, filled the air with exquisite harmony, as we sat by the river enjoying the peace of the evening. That Givet should be torn in strife seems one of the most pathetic things to me, for the name of the small corner of Belgium brings back such a scene of delight as one of the most peaceful spots in that once peaceful land.

WRITERS HONOUR COLLEAGUE

I think the P.E.N. dinner on last Saturday night at Jury's Hotel was worthy of all the ideals that P.E.N. stands for. The organisation, due to the efficient hon. secretary, Miss Dorothy Day, could not have been better, and it was good to see so many friends of the guest of honour, Mr. R. M. Smyllie, around the tables, all eager to say their word of greeting. I think it was the first informal public function that His Excellency the United States Minister attended, and, as a newspaper man, he added his appreciation of being among the old fraternity. The unfortunate circumstances of the day prevented the Belgian and Dutch representatives in Dublin being present, as was their intention; and other public men were out of town for the holiday, but sent their greetings. There were about one hundred present, and the free and easy atmosphere and friendliness of the gathering were delightful. The Belfast journalists had asked that the dinner might be fixed for the date they could arrive in town, and so some of the best-known writers and journalists were present as guests from the Northern city and counties. The tables were cheerily decorated with spring blooms and red-shaded lamps, and the whole atmosphere was truly convivial. Mr. O'Higgins's old Irish songs, accompanied by Arthur Duff at the piano, added to the pleasure of the company, while District Justice Reddin gave some of his old ballads in capital style. The President (Mr. Austin Clarke), who welcomed the guest in a scholarly address, was followed by many other speakers. P.E.N. appreciated having both Mr. Smyllie's mother and wife present at their celebration in his honour.

Miss Dorothy Day.

MRS. LUCE

The close of the beautiful Whit Monday holiday was clouded for many Dubliners at the sad news of the tragedy which it brought to Dr. Luce. In college circles and student groups Mrs. Luce was beloved. She entered into the life of the young people and acted as chaperone at many of their social functions. Unselfish, and ever ready to help the students, Mrs. Luce took an interest in so many things always to make others happy. She enjoyed being with the young people at the Boat Club's "At Homes" and dances, and was always one of the most simple and gracious of patrons. There is the deepest sympathy for Canon Luce, not alone from those who knew his distinguished wife so well, but all those whose heart goes out to him at his terrible sorrow of losing her and his lovely young daughter at the end of their day's pleasure. Let us hope the universal grief will help to soothe the awful sorrow which has come to Dr. Luce's home.

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HOW many times a day do you have to make-up? How long does your make-up keep you looking dewily fresh and cool?

"Once" and "All day" are the answers when you use Coty Foundation Cream. For, unlike many make-up bases, Coty Foundation Cream does not "vanish" into pores, drawing dirt and cosmetics with it, leaving nothing on your skin but a most unflattering shine.

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY

FINE RECORD OF YEAR'S WORK

PROBABLE INCREASE OF BURDENS

THE annual meeting of the Irish branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society was held in Dublin yesterday. Presenting the 40th annual report, Captain L. J. Arnott, hon. general secretary, said that during the year 12,077 cases were interviewed and 2,120 dealt with; £1,132 was spent on relief, employment was obtained for 197 men, and 11,837 free dinner tickets were distributed.

Captain Arnott explained that the object of the Society was to help all old soldiers and sailors who served in the South African war and former campaigns, and who, through age or disablement, were unfit to join the colours during the Great War. They also helped men who served in the Great War and remained in the Army after August, 1921, together with men who enlisted after that date. Once again the Empire was at war, and, although a greater part of Ireland was neutral, there never was a time when help was more needed for old soldiers and sailors.

The report said that Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh had resigned the hon. secretaryship after 21 years in that position.

Colonel Bramston Newman, M.V.O., who presided in the absence of the Earl of Meath, referred to their sorrow on learning of the illness of Lady Meath and expressed the hope that she soon would recover. Two of the members of the Executive Committee—Colonel Charles Guinness and Miss Sullivan—had died during the year. Both had given valuable service to the Society.

The Chairman said they were fortunate in having a secretary who could produce so admirable a report. He had been very kind in going round the counties of Ireland to consult their county secretaries—they had secretaries and friends in all the counties of Ireland.

WORK WILL BE BROADENED

Speaking of the applications for assistance which they received in Dublin, Colonel Bramston Newman said that great poverty existed in the city; it was very hard to refuse to give assistance, yet they could not be liberal with the limited funds at their disposal. During the next few years their work was going to be broadened, while subscriptions might go down owing to people being so poor.

Major Kirkwood, O.B.E., who proposed the adoption of the report, said that thanks were due to Mrs. Bramston Newman for her work in connection with the Country Produce Sale. Many of their subscriptions, he said, obviously came from people who were not well off, but who gave all they could spare.

Mention was made of the help given by the management of the Royal Hibernian Hotel when the Society held a dance there at Easter.

Colonel C. P. B. Riall seconded, and the report was adopted.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Major Kirkwood, in the financial statement, said that £1,059 had been spent on general relief. The balance in hand at the close of the year was substantial.

On the motion of Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, seconded by Colonel Curell, the following retiring members of the committee were re-elected:—Captain O. Guinness, O.B.E.; Major Kirkwood, Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence and Colonel C. P. B. Riall.

District secretaries and friends of the Society were thanked on the motion of Mr. St. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Gaisford.

In offering thanks to the Press, the chairman spoke of the help that the Society had received from the *Irish Times*.

A vote of thanks to Mr. J. Canning Loughridge, F.S.A.A., who again had carried out the audit free of charge, was passed on the motion of Mrs. Cecil Hodson, seconded by Major Goff.

The attendance also included Mr. W. Brooke Brasier, T.D.; Mr. J. J. Cole, T.D.; Miss Blount, M.B.E.; Miss E. Blount, Miss Martin and Mrs. FitzGibbon.

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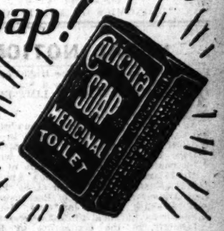

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NEWS SUMMARY

ABROAD

Havoc was caused to rail and rail communications over a wide area in Germany by the R.A.F.'s biggest bombing attack on Wednesday night, says a British statement, which claims, in addition, that fifty enemy aircraft were destroyed.—(Page 5.)

French generals express confidence in regard to the outcome of the Meuse battle. Meanwhile it is reported that the Germans have been repelled at Louvain.—(Page 5.)

Dutch Foreign Minister yesterday declared that forces of Holland were fighting on French soil and would continue until final victory was achieved.—(Page 6.)

President Roosevelt, in a special defence message to Congress which he delivered in person yesterday, asked Congress for 1,182,000,000 dollars in cash and contract authorisations for military implements to "meet any lightning offensive against our American interests."—(Page 6.)

SPORTING

At Limerick yesterday Cutetoi won the Thomond Plate, Prescribed the Shannon Plate, Derk the Summer Plate, General Toots the Ardnacrusha Plate, Double French the Munster Plate, and Another Bachelor the Southern Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets closed on a dull note yesterday. British Rails again formed the weakest group and fresh losses were frequent in most other sections. Exceptionally, Mines were slightly firmer. —(Page 9.)

Irish Funds took a downward course in fairly active trading in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Some Banks and Industrials improved. British Securities were marked down again.—Page 9.)

The Sticking Point

While it is still too soon to assess the progress of the great battle that is being waged along the Meuse, there is no doubt that the initial fury of the German attack has begun to abate. Even German tank drivers are human beings who occasionally must go to sleep, and the pace that was set during the first two days of the offensive was far too hot to last. In Belgium, as well as in the Sédan area, the Germans attacked with great masses of tanks and armoured cars, supported by a withering onslaught from the air. According to Monsieur Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, the invaders had a superiority in aircraft of two or three to one, and took the fullest advantage of it. Naturally, they sustained enormous losses. When the German tanks came up against French artillery their impetuous advance was checked very rapidly. According to French reports, large numbers of these engines of war were smashed to pieces, and many others put out of action, by fire from the famous "seventy-fives." In spite of the French artillery, of course, the Germans managed to gain some ground. In an attack of such intensity territorial gains are inevitable, particularly when the invader is prepared to make enormous sacrifices of men and material in pursuit of his objectives. It is not yet possible to say with any degree of accuracy how far the Germans have penetrated into French territory in the Sédan district. Some tanks and armoured cars seem to have pierced the French defences; but they have cut themselves off from their own supports, and will be "mopped up" by the French in due course. The two French generals who are in charge of the Sédan sector have informed the Government in Paris that they are "masters of the situation," and that they will have regained complete control of their line within a week. "On the Maginot Line," runs an Order of the Day, "we defend the sacred soil of France"; and, when Frenchmen speak in these terms, there can be no doubt of their resolve. French reports in general indicate that the anxiety of the first few days to a large extent has been dissipated. Where there has been direct contact between French and German mechanised units, the former have shown themselves to be at least the equals of their opponents. General Gamelin is not following the example of the German *Oberste Heeresleitung* in respect of the wholesale sacrifice of his soldiers' lives. It must be remembered that he has been preparing his plan of campaign for years; that he is ready for a long war, and that the advance of a few kilometres during the first days by the Germans is not likely to worry him. Undoubtedly, the position is serious; but it is not nearly so serious as it was during the first week of the campaign in 1914. In Belgium the Belgian and British Armies seem to be giving a good account of themselves. British troops yesterday were reported to have driven the Germans out of Louvain after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in the streets of that historic town; but the British bulletins are exceedingly laconic, and give very little information.

While history is being written on the Western front, Italy's attitude continues to baffle the world. Signor Mussolini seems to be playing the game of "He loves me; he loves me not," and has not yet plucked the final petal from the flower. When the Germans invaded Norway Italy's entry into the war seemed to be a matter of a few hours. Then the British Navy went into Narvik fjord, and Signor Mussolini decided to wait a little longer. When the British withdrew from Northern and Central Norway, the Duce once more prepared to give the signal to his troops; but again a hitch occurred, and decision was postponed. Now Sir Oracle is on tenter-hooks again. Germany is attacking in the West; but the British Navy is in the Eastern Mediterranean. Yesterday, it appears, President Roosevelt, before he delivered his message to Congress, sent an appeal to Signor Mussolini to keep Italy out of the war, and the sailing for the United States of the "crack" liner, Conte di Savoia, suggests that nothing will be done in Rome until she reaches her destination. On the other hand, students of the English, Scottish, and Canadian Colleges have left Rome for their homes; and all American citizens have been advised to leave Italy as quickly as possible. Between all this hopping and crossing, the one fact emerges that Signor Mussolini will enter the war if and when he becomes convinced that the Allies are sure to be beaten. Italian students continue to stage anti-British and anti-French demonstrations in order to whip up public opinion against the Allies; but the bulk of the people has no stomach for a war against anybody. Their friends throughout the world—and who is not a friend of cultured Italy?—cannot but sympathise with them in their days of trial; but the way of the "pre-belligerent" is even harder than that of the neutral, and, in the long run, they must be left to work out their own salvation like the rest of us. Europe's fate for the next hundred years is being decided at the moment on the Western battlefields. If Signor Mussolini keeps Italy neutral, the amount of human suffering at least will be limited, and the issue will be fought out in Belgium and in France. If, on the other hand, Italy joins the Germans all South-Eastern Europe will become involved, and the river of bloodshed will be swollen to a raging torrent. Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey—all these and other States will be dragged into the slaughter-house. The experiences of the last week have proved that the intensity of carnage during this war will be far greater than it was twenty-five years ago. Within five days the Dutch Army lost one quarter of its effectives. The modern technique of assault from the air takes an appalling toll of human life, and the fate of Rotterdam shows the power of destruction that can be wielded by bombing machines. Italy has no legitimate claim against either France or Great Britain that cannot be met by negotiation. She has little to gain, and everything to lose, by participation in the war. The fatal decision rests with Signor Mussolini, and with him alone. He carries a truly dreadful responsibility.

Managers for Dublin

It is a pity that the Government has not seen fit to accept the amendments which Professor William Magennis proposed to the County Management Bill in the Senate last night. They would have repaired the one serious weakness in the bill. As matters stand at present, there will be one Manager for the entire City and County of Dublin; and he will be responsible to the four local authorities and the three public assistance bodies which, between them, govern the area. To manage so large and populous a district, and to maintain harmony between seven representative bodies, clearly is too large a task for any one man, and the Government allots him, under the bill, two Assistant Managers. Two Assistants, undeniably, are better than none; but, as our readers are aware, we think that they are not enough. Senator Magennis's proposal was very sound. He urged that, instead of two Assistant Managers, there ought to be four, and that they should be responsible not for areas, but for services. His plan agrees broadly with that which was presented in these columns a week ago. One of the Assistant Managers might be, as it were, Chief Officer of Construction, wielding authority over such services as planning, roads, sewers, water supply and housing. Another would be Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Metropolitan Area, and his charge would be the administration of public health, hospital and dispensary services. The third Assistant Manager would be in control of Public Assistance, including all forms of outdoor and indoor relief, while the fourth would handle all services which do not come under one or another of these heads, and, in addition, would discharge the duties of Town Clerk. Surely this is a wise and practicable plan. It will be all but impossible, if the bill becomes law in its present form, for Mr. Patrick Hernon and his two Assistants, having no clearly defined functions, to keep track of the appalling welter of services which will come under their control. It will be still more difficult to reconcile the varying demands, and to harmonise the conflicting ideas, of seven elected bodies.

Under Professor Magennis's plan these difficulties would vanish. The four Assistants would be experts in their own sphere, and the sphere, in every case, would be limited. The influence of, say, a Chief Officer of Construction—a Chief Engineer for the whole area—would permit smoother co-operation between the four local authorities in respect of roads or housing than ever has been possible hitherto; and the same would apply to all services. We are glad that Professor Magennis was inspired to move these amendments; for not only is he a distinguished member of the Government Party, but he is one of the original architects of the Greater Dublin scheme, so that his verdict on any aspect of the affairs of Greater Dublin must carry special weight. Our regret that the Minister for Local Government did not see fit to accept the amendments there and then is tempered by a hope that they will not be discarded. According to our report of last night's proceedings, Mr. Ruttledge promised to consider a scheme on the lines of Senator Magennis's; but, he added, the bill was not an attempt to solve the problem of Greater Dublin. One might reply that the bill is an attempt to improve the administration of Greater Dublin—with other areas—and that any change which makes for that end ought to be desirable. For the present, however, it is sufficient that the force of the senator's arguments has not been denied or disputed, and, perhaps, when the Report stage is taken in the Senate on Wednesday week, Mr. Ruttledge may show himself convinced. We hope so most sincerely. There can be no doubt concerning the need of a new system of administration for the Metropolitan Area—the entire City and County of Dublin—a system which will permit of closer and more effective co-operation between the elected authorities. The time may not be ripe, as the Government seems to think, to implement the report of the Greater Dublin Tribunal; but a really efficient battery of Managers would go far to achieve the end which the Tribunal contemplated.

A Good Cause

The good work that is done almost daily among the sick and the poor by charitable societies seldom is appreciated by the general public. Most people know little about these societies, except that occasionally they may buy a flag in the street or give a casual penny to some collector who has happened to call at the door. The newspaper reader probably will see reports of various annual meetings and inevitable appeals for more funds, but usually his interest will have hurried on elsewhere by the time that he has read the headlines. Now, with the war occupying so much space, people often have not time to read more than the main news of the day, and some of the less important items are apt, more than ever, to be overlooked. For that reason we call attention to the report, which appears elsewhere in this issue, of the annual meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society. The original object of the Society, which has been functioning throughout Great Britain and Ireland for more than a generation, was to help old soldiers and sailors who had served in the South African War and former campaigns, and who, through age or disablement, were unable to enlist for service in the Great War. Later assistance was given where needed—and still is being given—to men who had served in the Great War; and to-day it looks after all old soldiers or sailors who are sick, disabled or too old to work. The Society tackled its job in a thorough manner. A representative was appointed in every town and village, where ex-Service men who had fallen on evil times could apply for aid, or, if it was work that they wanted, there was an employment bureau attached to the Society which would help them to find employment. This admirable voluntary work has been proceeding quietly and efficiently for a great many years, but as time progressed the demands upon its funds have increased every year. Unemployment in this country is more widespread than ever before, and on top of that misfortune comes the fact that every year more men who up to the present have been able to earn a livelihood become too old to continue in strenuous work. During the next few years the demands on the Society's funds are likely to become still heavier. There is already much poverty in Dublin, and chances of employment hardly will improve, at least for some time. The Society in the past has received generous support; but, if it is to continue its work, that support must continue also. Charity is a noble thing, but it has no feet of its own. Times may be hard for all of us, but they are even harder for those unfortunate people who are obliged to depend on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society. We would appeal, therefore, to all former subscribers to continue to give what they can. The work of the Society never declines, but increases from year to year.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S MINISTRY

The Times says to-day, in a leading article:—The further lists of appointments which have been published during the last two days make the new Administration practically complete. Some of them may be susceptible to criticism, but this is assuredly not the moment to criticise. The warning given in these columns when the names of the Central War Cabinet were announced—that no personal predilections can be allowed to weaken the general support of this new national union—must equally be applied to the whole Government. What matters, in present circumstances, is that the rapidity with which it has been formed is proof of the same desire for drive, and the same sense of urgency and emergency which was apparent in Mr. Churchill's choice of the leading members of his team. The main functions of a War Government are comprised under the headings of strategy—from which foreign policy is not to be divorced—production, manpower and finance. The ground plan of Mr. Churchill's Ministry provides both for central control and for devolution in each of these great departments of the national effort. First and foremost the War Cabinet itself is a concentration of all the authority, political and other, required to express and guide the national will, with victory as the supreme aim. The Prime Minister himself presides over his immediate colleagues as Minister of Defence. The three Service Ministers outside the Cabinet will be working to plans conceived and considered in terms of defence as a whole, while the Chiefs-of-Staff in committee will, as before, be an advisory body, whose collective services over and above their departmental duties are at the Prime Minister's constant call. He has Lord Halifax at his right hand to watch, assist and complete the development of strategy on its political side, and to execute the decisions of the War Cabinet. The control of foreign affairs is, as a matter of course, inseparable from the central direction of the war effort. No special responsibility for the many activities of the home front has been publicly delegated to any one member of controlling body. It may be assumed, perhaps, that a heavy share of it will fall to the three Ministers—Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood—whose functions have not been specially defined, and it will be the strength of an all-party Cabinet that it can fix an unchallengeable seal, not merely upon the adjudgment of priorities, but on the radical departures in industrial planning and organisation which the situation positively demands.

Let it be repeated, adds *The Times*, that even if the talent at Mr. Churchill's disposal might have been differently deployed, in this office or that, the strength of the whole deserves, and has won, the public confidence. Whatever reinforcement it may need, it can be trusted to receive in good time, the more so since events have proved those right who have contended, from last September onwards, that the choice of Ministers in war-time must, and can, be unfettered, and the discard merciless. In the knowledge that far-reaching changes can be effected without rancour and without delay, we can look forward cheerfully to readjustments in detail whenever they may prove necessary. There will be many such before this war is over. Meanwhile, we have a Government, behind which the nation can stand with the certainty that it is both representative and resolute, and the whole fighting spirit of the race will be with it in the knowledge that in all the trials and the losses which this island and its people must expect, we have only to hold fast with all our heritage of tenacity and resource, to halt, foil, and finally to throw back the enemy in his last and greatest onset.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EGGS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. T. Morgan Good's sound advice to the Ministry of Agriculture comes too late. Double his stock—where is the small holder going to get the money to feed them? However, it is useless to hatch out chickens for egg production till next January. The steadily increasing costs of wheat offals and other essential poultry foodstuffs—since last September—have already crippled the poultry industry.

Farmers since the "economic war" have no reserve funds to meet the rising prices in feeding stuffs.

On the 2nd April I sold 2¼ and 2½oz. eggs in the local "Tuesday" market at 9d. *per* dozen—the market price for that day.

On arrival in Dublin a few hours later I observed that the retail prices in the Dublin shops were 1s. 6d., 1s. 8d. and 2s. *per* dozen —the latter price for hot-buttered eggs. Egg production latterly has left no profit for the producer, and, now that an unlimited market is open to us, we are not in a position to meet it.—Yours, etc.,

"BEACON."

Co. Kildare, May 15th, 1940.

A PROTEST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a Dutchman, residing in this country, I feel compelled to express my indignation at a passage appearing in the leading article under the heading, "Germany's Plan;" in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*.

Holland's Army far from being "badly equipped and indifferently led," displayed the greatest fighting powers and heroism, described as unsurpassable by authorities able to judge.

The passage referred to casts a slight upon my country and its Army, against which I hereby strongly protest. Even if there were any semblance of truth in the contention—which I most categorically deny—it would seem to me that, from feelings of delicacy, a friendly small nation, so terribly stricken, both morally and materially, should have been spared criticism in her present state of misery and while part of her Army continue their desperate fight on native and foreign soil.—Yours, etc.,

U. J. REINDERS.

"Dormie," Baltray, Co. Louth,
May 16th, 1940.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Dail, Leinster House—10.30 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dr. T. Bodkin's Lecture, Trinity College—3.30 p.m.
English Literature Society, University College, Dublin—8 p.m.
British Israel Association, 42 Dawson street—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Punch Without Judy."
Olympia Theatre—"Anything May Happen."
Abbey Theatre—"Birth of a Giant." Ballet—"The Birthday of the Infanta."
Gate Theatre—"Sea Change."
Metropole Cinema—"Under Two Flags."
Grafton Cinema—"Hollywood Cavalcade" and March of Time—Vatican of Pope Pius XII.
Corinthian Cinema—"Dr. O'Dowd" and "Kid Nightingale."
Theatre de Luxe Cinema—"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase" and "Hoots Mon."
Theatre Royal—"Drums Along the Mohawk" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Housekeeper's Daughter."
The Green Cinema—"Mutiny in the Big House" and "Girl from Rio."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Sisters" and "Death of a Champion."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Babes in Arms."
Savoy Cinema—"Destry Rides Again."
Capitol Cinema—"Going Wild" and March of Time—The Vatican.
Astor Cinema—"Flirtation Walk."
Carlton Cinema—"The Stars Look Down."
Adelphi Cinema—"Angels Wash their Faces" and "Torchy Plays with Dynamite."

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The Right Hon. Sir John Anderson, M.P. (Secretary of State for the Home Department, and Minister of Home Security), had an audience of the King this morning.

Sir Nevile Bland (His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Netherlands) had the honour of being received by the King.

Queen Mary visited Their Majesties, and remained to luncheon.

The Viscount Halifax (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) had an audience of the King this evening.

The King and Queen have returned to Buckingham Palace.

Lord Fermoy and his twin brother, the Hon. Francis Roche, celebrated their fifty-fifth birthday on Wednesday last.

Count Carl Gustav von Rosen has arrived in London from Holland.

Lord Dickinson was represented by Mrs. Harris at the funeral of Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., which took place from Bow Parish Church on Tuesday last.

Lady Longmore has returned to Elsham House, Grantham.

Lady Neve Haig acted as hostess at a party in the Nuthouse, 10 Greek street, London, in aid of the Fulmer Chase Maternity Home for Officers' Wives. Miss Arbell Mackintosh and Mrs. Elma Warren were other hostesses.

Mr. Robert Lowenstein has returned to Belgium from Ireland.

Sir Alexander Roger has returned from Portugal.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory are deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy in their great loss and hope to answer all personally in time.

The engagement is announced between Frederick John Waller, son of the late Mr. F. D. Darley and Mrs. Darley, Burleigh House, Burlington road, Dublin, and Mary, daughter of Mr. Hugh Horan and the late Mrs. Horan, 5 Kilteragh Mansions, Foxrock.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth, eldest son of the late W. T. Foott and Mrs. Richardson, of Mountjoy square, Dublin, to Edna, younger daughter of the late T. Palmer Ledger and Mrs. Ledger, of 27 O'Connell street, Limerick.

The engagement is announced between Edwin James, elder son of the late Mr. Arthur E. Bradbury, 117 Leinster road, Rathmines, and Mrs. Bradbury, 8 York avenue, Rathmines, and Iris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Dunbo House, Howth.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on May 22nd at Reigate, between Lionel Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. King, Rathgar, Deepdene, Dorking, Surrey, and Hazel Anne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, St. Annes, Carlow.

MR. W. B. P. BRADISH—MISS B. STRUTT.

The engagement is announced between William Bolton Patrick Bradish, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, only son of Captain and Mrs. Bradish, Coolbrook, Wellingtonbridge, Wexford, and Bridget, youngest daughter of the late G. Herbert Strutt, of Bridgehill, Belper, Derbyshire, and Kingairloch, Argyleshire, and of Mrs. Strutt, Junipers, Wheathampstead, Herts.

Dominican Convent, Cabra, Past Pupils' Union "At Home," Spa Hotel, Lucan, 2 p.m. to 12, Sunday, 26th May, 1940. Tickets, 4s. 6d., include American Tennis Tournament (draw for partners), Dancing, Tea 5.30-6.30. Golf (Mixed Foursomes), 2s. extra.

The most charming Plain and Printed Frocks are being shown at Switzers in lovely Summer colourings—from 59s. 6d.; also many designed in the newest "Vyella" Fabrics—from 3 gns.

Walpoles offer an extraordinary clearance. A collection of House Gowns, Dressing Gowns and Wraps, including a few French Models, 20s. and 30s. each; several are reduced from 59s. 6d. and 69s. 6d. One Black Satin Gown pale blue reveres and black spot lined pink with pink reveres 30s., reduced from 4 gns. Other equally attractive bargains.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

A Beauty Specialist with experience of the latest Beauty Treatments will gladly give you advice at Brown Thomas' Ladies' Hairdressing and Beauty Salons, Grafton street, Dublin. Telephone: 72822.

Miss S. Watson has returned from London to 17A Dawson street. New Models arriving daily. Ensembles, Printed Frocks, Linen Outfits, etc.

Ice Cream made from Pure Fresh Cream only, at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Short Coat and Dress in black moss crêpe with ruffled vest and Van Dyck cuffs of white valenciennes for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss Drury, Miss Fitzgerald, Sister Crowley, Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mrs. R. V. Stewart, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Sim, Mr. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn, Mr. N. Hewett, Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. E. Cox, Mr. Ralstock, Mrs. and Miss Daly, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Connell, Mr. McNamara, Miss Hicks, Mrs. Jordon, Mr. Mason, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Burke.

Among the departures were:—Captain Lamplugh, Mr. I. Vance, Mr. Ashenhurst, Mr. Fry, Miss Vernon, Dr. Barkin, Captain Morrow, Mr. G. O'Neill, Mrs. Glen Browne, Dr. Waters, Mrs. McCormac, Miss N. Murphy, Mrs. H. F. Kenny, Miss Waters, Miss McAdorey, Mr. E. Grant, Mr. A. Leadbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Gaffney.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Bedworth, Mrs. Owen Flood, Mr. Kevin Dixon, Mr. Leslie.

Among the departures were:—Mr. L. Clarkson, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. George Cohen, Colonel Tyler, Mr. Leech.

X-Ray fitting for shoes ensures comfort and proper balance.—Stephens and Bourke, Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, May 17, 1915.

Italian Troops Massing.

The crisis in Italy seems to be over. Signor Salandra has resumed office as Prime Minister with a new administration, and what is being called the "Intervention Cabinet" was cheered wildly in Rome last night.

Late last night Italian troops were said to be massing on the Austrian frontier, and the general feeling abroad is that war will come within the next few days. Italy has 1,700,000 men mobilised and fully equipped.

The End of a Battle.

Another great battle has come to an end. Yesterday the British First Army and the French broke through the German lines on a two-mile front between Richebourg L'Avoue and Festubert, and a little further south two lines of German breastworks were carried on a front of 800 yards. Another mile further on 1,800 yards of German trench were captured, and the German lines were captured for nearly a mile.

The Lusitania Disaster.

Bodies of the victims of the Lusitania disaster continue to be washed up all along the Cork coast. Fifteen more bodies were brought to Queenstown yesterday, and news has come that the tug, Flying Fish, has picked up still another six.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

Morning	8.56	9.35
Evening	9. 9	10. 4

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2.39	3.15
Belfast	7.41	8.29
Cobh	2. 1	2.32
Cork	1.58	2.29
Drogheda	8.24	8.57
Dundalk	8.21	8.54
Galway	1.48	2.26
Kinsale	1.47	2.19
Limerick	5.18	5.56
Relfo	2.54	3.34
Waterford	2.59	3.30
Wexford	2.19	2.55

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.22	5.21
Sets	9.22	9.23
Lighting-up Time	10.23	10.23

LONDON LETTER

ITALY'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S personal appeal to Signor Mussolini to keep Italy out of the war made a great impression here to-day. It is doubtful, however, whether it will have any effect in Rome. Reports from various quarters say that Italian troops are being concentrated in the Milan area, from which they will be in a position to strike at France, Switzerland or Yugoslavia, while Italian harbour defences are being strengthened, and anti-submarine nets are being placed in position. The students of the Scottish, English and Canadian colleges in Rome left to-day for Britain, only maintenance staffs remaining in the buildings.

The official attitude of Italy is causing anxiety in Italian circles in London, whence representations have been made to Signor Mussolini by various bodies protesting against the possibility of war. The Italian population there is very numerous, and its members permeate every section of industry. Many of them express admiration for those who have taken up the cause of the small countries, and they do not like the idea that Italy may be found on the wrong side.

Pooling of Resources

No time has been lost in bringing Belgium into the financial agreement concluded between Britain and France in order that the resources of all three countries may be pooled. Reciprocal financial facilities now exist between Britain and Belgium and France and Belgium for the settlement of war expenditure, and an official rate of exchange will be fixed for the valuation of the belga in relation to the pound and franc. Anglo-French financial co-operation, which has been developed gradually since the beginning of the war, has been of great assistance to both countries in preventing financial misunderstandings, and enabling war expenditure to be apportioned without delay.

Measures Against Parachutists

British precautions against parachutists are to be so stringent that any Royal Air Force man landing by parachute will have to establish his identity, and will be under technical arrest until that identity has been established. To safeguard parachutists against being shot while descending, instructions are being framed for the new local defence volunteers, and discipline, so far as opening fire is concerned, will be particularly firm. The selection of recruits will be made with emphasis on the need for cool heads, as well as enthusiasm, and on the ability to shoot with accuracy. Recruits who obviously are excitable will be rejected.

Anglo-Russian Trade

Little has been heard of late concerning the negotiations for an Anglo-Russian trade agreement. It is said, however, that they still continue. Britain is awaiting a reply to its last communication to Moscow on the point of Russian contraband supplies to Germany. An assurance was received from Moscow that supplies from Britain would be used only for Russian domestic purposes, but Russia has declined to give any undertaking about the destination of her supplies which do not come direct from Britain. The point is one on which a compromise on Britain's part appears to be unlikely.

Limitation of Dividends

Dividends paid by new companies will be limited to 5 *per cent.* under the Limitation of Dividends Bill, the text of which is published to-day. The bill's provisions are on the lines outlined by Sir John Simon in his Budget speech on April 25th. Private companies and those not having share capital are exempt. The maximum ordinary dividend for others is fixed at the highest amount which was distributed in any year of the standing period—June 30th, 1936, to July 1st, 1939—or 4 *per cent.*, whichever is greater; but companies may apply for the maximum to be increased. Penalties for contravening the dividend provisions include three months' imprisonment or a fine of £100, or both, on summary conviction, and two years' imprisonment or a fine of £500, or both, on conviction on indictment. No person convicted shall, within five years, be a director or take part in the management of a company without leave.

The Mendip Hunt

Mr. H. A. Tiarks, Master of the Mendip Hunt from 1924 to 1928, is attempting to restore it by turning it into a popular pack for farmers and trades people. Reliance has always had to be placed on outside help, but when the war started this came to an end, and the hunt had to cease. Mr. Tiarks, though not hunting himself, is keeping the pack going for three months at his own expense, and he hopes that it will be carried on with an amateur huntsman and an amateur whipper-in. The Mendip country is one of the largest in England, but only a section of it, round Wells, is hunted. This is the second time that Mr. Tiarks has endeavoured to rescue the hunt; he re-started it for a short life in 1914, which ended in 1915, but it was revived again in 1920.

"An Unnamed Owner"

In a Baker street saleroom to-day various household effects were sold as the property of "an unnamed owner." They really belonged to the late Princess Louise, and had been sent for sale by her executor, the Duke of Kent. They included a great number of kitchen articles, such as frying-pans, saucepans, fenders, and table ware, which must have been in continuous use at Kensington Palace for many years. The royal monogram had been carefully removed from most of the articles, but since the monogram could not be erased from the copper cooking utensils, they had to be sold with the cipher complete. Among the articles were several old-fashioned hip baths, for the 98-roomed suite which Princess Louise occupied had only two bathrooms. Brass fenders and heavy fire-irons were included in the sale, these being in use until the death of the Princess last December, gas or electric fires being unknown in her apartments.

Coal for France

French manufacturers are to be compensated for the loss of Belgian and Dutch coal by further shipments from this country. Plans have been made for the sending of additional consignments. Future exports of British coal to France will be at the rate of over twenty million tons a year. France has been using coal from Belgium and the Netherlands at the rate of four million tons a year, a quantity that now has been added to the amount to be sent from Britain. Many French manufacturers always have shown a distinct preference for British coal, and, despite its higher price, have advocated a higher import quota. For the present emergency all quota restrictions will be removed so that as much coal as possible can be sent in order to enable the French factories to maintain their output of munitions and commercial goods.

FRENCH GENERALS' NOTE OF CONFIDENCE

'MASTERS OF SITUATION' AT SEDAN

Reynaud's Analysis of Fuehrer's Aim

MEUSE BATTLE STILL RAGING

WHILE M. Reynaud, the French Premier, was declaring that "Germany had decided to stake all," the two Generals in immediate command of the Sedan sector, at the southern end of the Meuse battle line, were reporting to general headquarters that they were "masters of the situation," and would gain complete control of their front within one week.

A War Ministry spokesman announced last night, states an Associated Press telegram, that German motorised columns penetrated into France from the Sedan sector, but were being counter-attacked heavily by French aviation.

He said that the German columns would be "rounded up quickly."

M. Reynaud's view is that Herr Hitler wants to win the war in two months, and that if he fails he knows he is lost, but he has taken the risk. France was perfectly aware of the peril.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

Last night's French communiqué states:—

"The battle, as a whole, continues with the same intensity. Very sharp encounters have taken place at certain points. Our bombers, protected by fighters, successfully carried out vigorously led attacks on the enemy's column of armoured cars, which have been located by our reconnaissance aeroplanes.

AIR RAID ON ARRAS

German aircraft bombed the town of Arras, some 281 miles south-west of Lille, last Tuesday night, it was disclosed yesterday. Several houses were destroyed. Four bombs out of seven exploded.

"Hitler Wants to Win in Two Months"—*M. REYNAUD*

"Germany has decided to stake her all," said M. Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, when, with his National Union Government, he faced the Chamber last afternoon, states a Reuter Paris telegram.

"She has thrown herself on three free peoples, and to-day she aims at the heart of France.

THE BELGIUM OF 1914

"The Belgium of 1914 appears again. Her life and destiny are closely intermingled with our own. Her suffering is our suffering. Her mourning is our mourning. Our day of victory will be hers.

"Holland has lost her soil, but she has discovered in a few days those virtues which made her greatness in history.

"I will mention only one detail. One of her Guards regiments had 80 per cent. of its effectives killed in the field. The Dutch Government has told me: 'We shall be at your side with all the resources of our empire to the very end.'

FORCES OF DESTRUCTION

"On a focal point of the front the German Army has let loose all its forces of destruction—all those tanks and 'planes accumulated methodically during so many years, thanks to the limitless privations of the German people.

"Commander-in-Chief Hitler has decided to make war to smash France and dominate Europe, and thereafter the world.

"Hitler wants to win the war in two months. If he fails, he knows he is lost; but he has taken the risk. We are perfectly aware of the peril.

THE CENTURIES TO COME

"We know that these coming days, weeks and months will mould the centuries to come. This peril has united the nation.

"In France and England all parties are now represented in the Government. (Loud cheers.) These nations of plutocrats, according to Dr. Goebbels, are governed by men of all classes.

"On the day when everything might seem lost the world would see of what France is capable. (Loud, prolonged cheers.)

"We must not be satisfied with a vague hope or words.

"Our soldiers are fighting; French blood is flowing; the times ahead of us may have nothing in common with the past.

"Revolutionary measures will have to be taken. We may have to change everything—methods and men.

"Every weakness will be met with immediate punishment—death.

A SOUL OF STEEL

"We must at once forge ourselves a soul of steel. We are full of hope, because we know that our lives count for nothing. One thing alone counts—preserve France."

M. Reynaud's concluding words were followed by remarkable scenes of enthusiasm, all the deputies standing and applauding for a long time. The Chamber meeting lasted only fifteen minutes and adjourned *sine die*, the President being empowered to recall Parliament if necessary.

STERN WORDS

"The enemy succeeded only in crossing the River Meuse and opening up a wide pocket which our valiant troops are engaged in closing up. We closed up others in 1918.

"On the Northern plains France has seen the presence of barbarians from Attila to Wilhelm II.

"To win we are resolved to make every sacrifice.

"Terrible punishment will strike those who have not understood."

Broadcasting to the nation last night, M. Reynaud said that it was untrue the French Government had decided to leave Paris. It was also untrue—as "stupid, alarming rumours had it"—that the Germans were at Rheims, or even Meaux," states a P.A. War Special Paris telegram.

M. Reynaud, who spoke for only four minutes, repeated his statement to the French Parliament yesterday:—"Hitler wants to win the war in two months," and added: "In these desperate attacks he is doomed, and he knows it."

ALLIED UNITS REFORMING

A P.A. War Special Paris telegram states that the military situation was described by the spokesman of the French War Office last night as virtually unchanged compared with Wednesday.

"It may be said," he declared, "that the front has not varied since Wednesday.

"Yesterday has been a day of re-grouping and relative calm. Fighting has been going on, but it has not been a great battle.

"There has been no great attack. What the morrow will bring forth we shall see."

On the Namur-Sedan front, at the points on the left bank of the Meuse where the Germans have crossed the river, they made some progress in the confused situation resulting from Wednesday's battle. All the Allied units are re-forming, however, and taking up positions fixed by the High Command.

Relieving units and reinforcements are arriving according to schedule. At Sedan itself French forces still are holding the positions they occupied on Wednesday and the German advances have been contained. In the air a vast battle is raging in which Allied fighters are taking an active part.

The War Office spokesman strongly denied rumours current in Paris yesterday to the effect that a German column has penetrated deeply into French territory.

GERMAN ARMOURED COLUMNS

Rumours that the Germans have reached Laon are false, he said, and still more unfounded are reports that they have reached Rheims, Compiegne and Chateau Thierry. The truth is, he added, that, as has been previously stated, German armoured columns have penetrated deeply into the rear of our positions. These columns, he said, have been attacked from the air, but a broadcast report that they have all been annihilated is not true.

In conclusion, the spokesman warned against both pessimism and excessive optimism.

THE MEUSE BATTLE

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.

Thursday.

The great battle along the Meuse, in the Sedan sector, where the Germans are making every effort to strike into the heart of France, is still raging furiously. It may go on for several days, but it is now apparent that the Germans have failed to profit by their rapid advance in the first two days of the fighting. The advance was achieved by throwing huge numbers of heavy tanks and armoured cars against the French lines, while a tremendous fleet of aircraft continuously bombing and machine-gunning the French columns enabled them to push forward rapidly without waiting for heavy artillery to be brought up.

The anxiety following the first day's serious fighting has now been largely dissipated.

LINE HELD

As a result of the first heavy German attacks with large tanks, groups of French soldiers were in danger of being cut off. All night I could hear the rumble of French tanks, armoured cars, and lorry loads of troops moving up to the front line. The following day it was learned that although the fighting was extremely severe the line had held, and the Germans were kept on the other side of the Meuse. German losses from French artillery fire are believed heavy.

At Sedan, in a no-man's land, there has been heavy fighting, but it is expected that the battle will now settle down to violent exchanges of artillery fire as the Germans bring up their guns.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF LOUVAIN

BY DREW MIDDLETON (THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.).

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, Thursday.

Hand to hand fighting of the fiercest kind swept through the streets of Louvain this morning, as picked troops counter-attacked three times to throw out the Germans, who had gained a foothold on the eastern fringe of the historic university town.

In the late afternoon the British were busily digging in after a day of furious combat, in which the early German advantage was overcome by a trio of gallant attacks by British infantry. The Germans had withdrawn outside the town, and the artillery of both Armies was busy—the Germans shelling the British position in the environs, and the B.E.F. guns hurling metal over the town into the German lines behind it.

THE EXODUS

I watched the battle through glasses from three miles away, and was able to see the towers of the Library and Cloth Hall rising serenely through a pall of smoke that hung over the city.

Despite heavy shelling and bombing, the core of the deserted city is still almost intact, although entire blocks on the outskirts are in ruins. Among the last to leave were Sisters of the Convent of Poor Clares, Colletine, who were taken out of town in British lorries. One of the Sisters told me: "The Germans are near the railway station, and the noise of battle and shouts of men has been terrible."

She declared that the Library and Cloth Hall were still intact. The action started on Wednesday night, when, after a preliminary artillery duel of some intensity, the Germans attacked behind a skirmish line of armoured cars.

The first thrust came at companies holding the strategically placed railway station. Despite a furious fire of rifles, anti-tank and machine guns, the Germans carried the position, and began to consolidate their new line.

COUNTER-ATTACK

The first British counter-attack came at early dawn. It was followed soon after by a second and a third, which shook the Germans loose from their dearly-won positions, and pitched them headlong across the railway track. The companies sifted through the streets in the hot sunlight and smashed the German position, as much by superior rifle fire as anything else, according to officers who watched the action.

"They lived up to traditions. I needn't say more," remarked one officer.

The roads leading to Louvain from the east were heavily mined by the British and then plastered with shells and bombs.

The official communiqué issued by G.H.Q. states:—The B.E.F. are in contact with the enemy, and fighting is in progress. Attacks on Louvain have been repulsed.

PARIS INCLUDED IN FRENCH ARMY ZONE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

The military region of Paris—the departments of the Seine, Seine-et-Oise and Seine-et-Marne—become part of the French army zone under a decree appearing in to-morrow's "Official Journal."

Another extension is in the third military region, which includes the Seine-Inferieure department.

It was believed that this contributed heavily to the German failure to hold the railway station (and command the city) for the Germans evidently were having trouble in bringing up ammunition.

BRITISH HOLD OUT

Elsewhere along the line found the British holding out well despite German shelling and intermittent dive bombing by Heinkels and Junkers.

Air activity was mild compared with other days, however, as most of the German 'planes were believed concentrated round Sedan.

The population of Brussels and near-by villages have started to evacuate and roads leading out of the city were a river of misery and suffering. Never have I seen anything as harrowing as the sight of peasant families uprooted from the good earth and thrust upon the mercies of a warring world. Many were physically ill, many more hungry and tired with no chance of finding surcease from the miseries which have piled on them since last Friday.

Such sights as old women hobbling with the aid of a stick, sick old men walking with their hands on the shoulders of small boys, a five days old baby suckling from its mother as both ride atop a rumbling farm cart are common.

MORE AIR RAID ALARMS IN FRANCE

The Havre region of France had its third air raid alarm yesterday between 12.33 p.m. and 1.15 p.m. There were two alarms in the Rouen area—the first at 6.25 a.m., lasting an hour and ten minutes, and another at 12.35 p.m., which lasted thirty-five minutes. Anti-aircraft batteries were also in action between 4.55 a.m. and 5.50 a.m., although no air raid alarm was sounded.

A map showing the German advances and Allied resistance.

BIGGEST AIR ATTACK ON GERMANY

Bomb Havoc at Vital Points

BRITISH CLAIM 50 'PLANES WRECKED

HAVOC was caused among rail and road communications over a wide area in Germany by the R.A.F.'s biggest bombing attack on Wednesday night, says a British statement.

Although the largest force of bombers yet used in one operation flew in the moonlight over German territory, no fighter opposition was encountered and only one 'plane was lost.

Direct hits were obtained on rail junctions, roads and mechanised columns.

British fighters, shooting down German planes in the proportion of three to every one lost by the British, destroyed fifty enemy aircraft on Wednesday.

A message from the Press Association's Special Correspondent on the Belgian frontier yesterday said that since dawn wave after wave of British fighter aircraft have been bombing and machine-gunning enemy positions and troops on the march in the Meuse Valley. Pontoon bridges have been blown up and roads blocked. Thirty-five enemy machines have been shot down.

WAR OF MOVEMENT

It seems, the message adds, that the British troops who have been holding an unprepared position in the vicinity of Louvain, fifteen miles east of Brussels, will withdraw to stronger lines. The war is essentially one of movement at the present stage.

Streams of young men aged 16 to 21 have been passing across the frontier from Belgium during the past two days. Ten to fifteen thousand of them, the correspondent was told, crossed the frontier yesterday morning. These young men eventually will be drafted to different fighting units. They have not been allowed to remain in Belgium in case the Germans used them as labour conscripts.

ATTACK DESCRIBED

Describing the R.A.F. attack on Germany during Wednesday night, the British Air Ministry last night announced:—"The success of our large-scale bombing attacks on military objects in Germany is best shown by the attempt in to-day's German High Command *communiqué* to minimise their importance. It is, however, noteworthy that strict orders were to-day broadcast to the German people to observe the black-out regulations in the interests of the whole nation, which 'must be spared any damage from the air.'

"The damage inflicted by last night's bombing operations was, in fact, extensive and covered a wide area. The largest force of R.A.F. bombers yet employed in a single operation set out from aerodromes in France and Britain. Each crew was given specific military objectives and instructions that bombs were not to be dropped indiscriminately. The majority found and bombed their targets with great effect, causing widespread damage and many explosions and fires. No opposition was offered by enemy fighters, but the ground defences were active.

CAMP ATTACKED

"Despite this opposition our attacks were pressed home. One Whitley bomber made three separate runs over its target at varying heights. Two direct hits were registered, one on a main road and the other on a railway line.

"Other Whitleys successfully bombed roads leading to bridges, setting the adjoining woods alight, and also attacked a military encampment, whose position was revealed by the light of parachute flares.

"Another Whitley scored a direct hit in the centre of a mechanised column two miles long. Railway junctions, main road crossing and an important 'autobahn' were among the objectives successfully attacked by a Wellington formation.

"One of these Wellingtons, coming down through a layer of cloud to bomb, emerged in the centre of a balloon barrage. By banking steeply the aircraft just managed to escape collision with the cables.

"Several direct hits were scored on another long mechanised column by Hampden bombers. They also attacked road and rail communications. Four minutes after a direct hit had been registered on a railway junction, sheets of flame burst up out of the target.

"Another direct hit resulted in an explosion of such force that the aircraft, several thousand feet up, was rocked by the blast.

"In spite of the size and diversity of the operation, and the large force employed, only one of our aircraft failed to return.

"Simultaneously, a night operation was carried out by Wellington and Whitley aircraft to assist Allied infantry in countering an enemy attack in the neighbourhood of Turnhout and Dinant. These aircraft all returned safely.

"Day bombing operations were also carried out yesterday in the neighbourhood of Montherme and Dinant by two squadrons of Blenheim aircraft. In these raids heavy damage was caused to parked lorries and tanks. Two Blenheims have failed to return.

"A VERY GOOD DAY"

"Our fighter pilots had a very good day. There was no lack of targets, and attacks were pressed home from dawn till dusk.

"A formation of six Hurricanes attacked 25 Messerschmitts 110's, and shot down five. In another case two Hurricanes intercepted nine Messerschmitt 110's and shot down four. Four other encounters resulted in a loss to the enemy of twenty aircraft.

"In all, during the day, fifty enemy aircraft were destroyed. The *moral* of our pilots and crews could not be higher. The daily toll inflicted on enemy aircraft is working out at more than three to one in our favour."

TRIALS OF NEUTRALITY

The following is an extract from an anonymous letter—one of many—received by the Editor of the "Irish Times" yesterday:—

"You have published a photograph of a German Regiment Commander addressing his patrol leaders. You will admit that this is good German propaganda, and, in my opinion and in the opinion of a great body of public opinion (sic), this method of using your paper ought not to be permitted."

The photograph in question was supplied to us by a well-known English agency.

In the course of the afternoon the following telephone message from another anonymous correspondent was received by the Editor:—

"Just a word of warning not to give undue prominence to any so-called British successes in this war."

U.S. SUBJECTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

ADVISED TO COME TO IRELAND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The State Department has advised all Americans in Great Britain to go to Ireland. The State Department added that the United States Government "will consider the possibility of sending to the West Coast of Ireland a vessel for the use of those desiring to return to the United States."

This action has been taken after a recommendation from Mr. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador in London, based on what the Ambassador called "the increasing difficulties in passenger services from England to France."

The United States Embassy in London last night stated that no instructions in the matter had been received as yet.

THE KING AND CANADA

The British Ministry of Information, in a statement issued yesterday, said:—"German propaganda stories, intended to undermine confidence, are in the next few weeks bound to be launched in greater volume even than hitherto.

"The German wireless has already announced to Dutch listeners that the panic and fear of invasion is so great, both in Britain and in France, that the King of England and the French Government are preparing to leave for Canada.

"The public, both in Britain and France, will know how fantastic are both these statements."

SWITZERLAND

RHINE FRONTIER CLOSED

German Bomber Shot Down

THE Swiss-German Rhine frontier from Basle to Lake Constance was closed by the military authorities of both nations last night, and even railway and goods traffic was limited to a strict minimum.

There was no change in the situation yesterday, although there were numerous disquieting rumours throughout the day. Nevertheless, the Swiss authorities maintained the utmost vigilance.

A Government communiqué issued last night urged the people to maintain calmness.

The League of Nations began to close down its numerous departments last night. A large number of the secretariat have either been dismissed or had their contracts temporarily suspended.

UNCHANGED SITUATION

The European situation, in so far as it affects Switzerland, has undergone no change during the day, says an official statement published in Berne last night following the dissemination of a number of disquieting reports.

"In this connection," the statement declares, "one may remark the reaction of the Italian Press to the general mobilisation of our troops and the declaration of the Federal Council and Army Command. These journals continue to show towards Switzerland an attitude of friendship and understanding.

"It is superfluous to emphasise that however unchanged the situation may be, it still requires of us the greatest vigilance and preparation for all eventualities at a moment when a great battle is taking place on the Western Front."

This statement eased worries of Allied observers, who fear that the Swiss, like the Dutch, might relax their precautions after a week's apparent German preparedness to invade the country.

GERMAN BOMBER BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES

A German Heinkel III. bomber has been brought down in flames in Switzerland. Swiss fighter 'planes forced it down near Fallenden, close to the Dubendorf airport, according to an announcement made by the Swiss General Staff, quoted by the Swiss radio.

There was a short struggle when the authorities tried to intern the crew. Three were captured, but two escaped and are being sought.

Two more German bombers flew over Swiss territory near Rheinau, but were chased away. General anxiety was not lessened by these two developments.

The German authorities refused to permit even Swiss peasants and farm hands to cross a few feet of frontier in the Schaffhausen area to tend their fields.

The Rome-Berlin express, which normally crosses the frontier north of Schaffhausen, was re-routed through the old Austrian frontier, *via* St. Margrethen.

LEAGUE BEGINS TO CLOSE DOWN

GENEVA, Thursday.

A large percentage of the staff of the League of Nations Secretariat were either dismissed or had their contracts temporarily suspended to-day. Only fifty officials are being definitely retained, although some thirty technicians may also be asked to stay on. The fifty remaining will stay in Geneva, but in case of emergency they will leave the country.

Similar precautions have been taken by the International Labour Office, although its American director, Mr. Winant, is anxious to stay in Geneva as long as possible. Many of the archives of both organisations have already been transferred to safety.

BRITISH RESIDENTS ADVISED TO LEAVE

The British Consular authorities at Zurich, Switzerland, yesterday advised British residents to leave the district in view of a possible emergency.

Rumours persist that German troops are being concentrated near Basle.

Swiss local defence groups are being rapidly organised for the purpose of defending the country against saboteurs and parachutists.

The general evacuation of British subjects from Switzerland has not yet been officially ordered from London.

ITALY

ANOTHER FORTNIGHT OF PEACE?

Liner's Sailing Brings Relief

THERE was a widespread feeling in Rome yesterday that, even if the Italian Government may have decided upon eventual belligerency, the present state of alert and alarm may continue for some time.

The sailing of the liner Conte di Savoia is being taken as an indication of at least a fortnight more of peace, since it is thought that Italy would not care to risk her seizure in the Atlantic.

Meanwhile the Fascist Press is continuing its wholehearted support of Germany. Writers are scattering the Allied air forces, and the Maginot line is being described as a myth.

"Public opinion in Italy," says the semi-official news sheet, *Informazione del Giorne*, is following with sympathy the successes of the Germans."

The writer must have produced these words with his tongue in his cheek, for anxiety is growing daily among the masses regarding the outcome of the present operations, and many a prayer is being uttered that the Germans shall be speedily crushed.

Dissension in the Fascist ranks is referred to in the *Lavoro Fascista*, which admits that all those who wear the party badge are not one hundred per cent. Fascists. The paper criticises them severely for exhibiting pro-Allied sentiments, and for talking French or English, which is described as "an affront to Fascist dignity."—P.A. Foreign Special.

APPEAL TO THE DUCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

A White House spokesman to-day stated that a message sent by Mr. Roosevelt to Signor Mussolini to-day was "one of a series, and not a separate appeal."

Mr. Roosevelt appealed to the Duce to keep out on Wednesday, while Americans were warned to leave Western and Southern Europe. Press reports in America state that no reply has yet been received.

A New York broadcast said quarters close to the State Department were inclined to believe Italy would be at war within twenty-four hours.

ITALIANS ADVISED TO LEAVE EGYPT

CAIRO, Thursday.

Italians are being quietly advised by their local Consulates to leave Egypt. Americans are being unofficially advised to be ready for a possible evacuation.

The Egyptian authorities have begun the evacuation of areas at Heliopolis, which is a suburb of Cairo, and Alexandria, and the neighbourhoods of aerodromes and other military targets.

BRITISH TUGS LEAVE DANUBE

ROME, Thursday.

A number of British tugs and some fifteen lighters have withdrawn from the River Danube, having left the port of Sulina for the Black Sea, according to a Bucharest telegram to the Official Stefani Agency.

The students of the English, Scottish and Canadian colleges in Rome left this morning for home. Only a maintenance staff remained.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

Telegrams have been exchanged between Mr. Churchill and Mr. de Valera on Mr. Churchill's assumption of the Premiership. They were of a friendly nature, and expressed the hope that the co-operation between Great Britain and Eire would continue.

BALKAN PACT WITH RUSSIA DENIED

Rumours that a mutual assistance pact between Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union has been signed have been denied in Sofia, according to Rome radio.—(Reuter.)

PRISONERS OF WAR

The German wireless announced early to-day a list of British prisoners, including a Squadron-Leader Dovan. There is no commissioned officer named Dovan in the Air Force, and it might refer to Squadron-Leader Doran, D.F.C., who has been missing since April 30th.

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BELGIUM

"SITUATION IS SERIOUS"

BRUSSELS BOMBED

KING'S MESSAGE TO TROOPS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

M. SPAAK, the Belgian Foreign Minister, to-day declared that the situation is serious.

The German plan, he said, consists in attacking only on a limited front, but on that they pile up such quantities of material and support their attacks with such large air forces that the task of the defenders becomes extremely difficult.

This plan allows the German High Command to ensure territorial gains, but at the price of enormous losses of both men and material.

At certain points on the front which have been successively taken and retaken, he declared, there are literally great heaps of destroyed tanks. Similarly, the German Air Force continues to stake forces two or three superior to those of the Allies, and is making enormous sacrifices.

The Allies, however, already seem to some extent to have grown used to the German air attacks, and to a war of movement, in which their forces are most often attacked by an invisible enemy.

"Despite their fatigue," M. Spaak concluded, "the *moral* of the troops is excellent, especially since contact was established between the Belgian and Allied troops."

The Belgian Government, a Paris message states, were still in Brussels at 1 p.m. to-day, when I left the Belgian capital, writes an Associated Press correspondent.

Brussels was bombed several times yesterday morning in the outskirts, and the city had a dead and deserted look.

KING'S MESSAGE TO TROOPS

Brussels radio broadcast yesterday the following message from King Leopold to the commander, officers, and soldiers in the fort of Liege:—

"Resist to the bitter end, and for the sake of the fatherland.

"I am proud of you.—(Signed)

"LEOPOLD, KING."

The Belgian wireless announcer said:—"The country expresses its gratitude to the defenders of Liege, who have given an example to all of us.

"We pay homage to the Colonel of the artillery, Modard, and to his officers.

"Colonel Modard was one of the heroes, who, in 1914, took part in the defence of the fort of Loncin.

"Now, once more, he has mounted guard in one of the forts of Liege."

Another Belgian broadcast yesterday stated:—

"During the night we have received an official statement that, in view of developments up to last night, the Allies are looking on the general situation with optimism."

The announcer stated that the Belgian Government was still at Brussels.

FIGHTING NORTH-WEST OF NAMUR

GERMANS' BID TO BREAK THROUGH

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Thursday.

Fierce fighting proceeds in the neighbourhood of Gembloux, north-west of Namur, where the Germans are making determined efforts to break the Allied line with the object of turning the flank not only of the line of the Upper Meuse, but also of the British line covering Brussels in the Louvain area.

The front held by the B.E.F. remains comparatively quiet. North and south of Louvain flows the River Dyle, the western bank of which slopes up to a series of ridges, which are suitable both for observation and defence. The British still hold the empty buildings of the ancient university city, and are spread out in depth over the ridges behind them. North of Louvain the Germans managed late last night to seize a village on the left bank of the stream, but were evicted early this morning by a counter-attack.

At another point in the British front the Germans succeeded last night in crossing the river in some force.

After a battalion of a North Country regiment had been severely attacked by aerial and artillery bombardment, the enemy succeeded in laying pontoon bridges across the stream, over which a number of tanks advanced into British territory. At Stuvand the troops fought through the night without a break. Some of the ground was recaptured by counter-attacks and two of the German tanks were disabled.

To-day was a day of peace after the storm, though the artillery kept up an intermittent rumble. The enemy used a lot of shrapnel.

The position in the British zone, in fact, has changed little. On the evening of Friday, the first day of war, mechanised cavalry detachments had reached and seized the bridges over the Dyle at Louvain, an advance of some 75 miles in one day.

Next morning at dawn they groped their way cautiously forward and encountered enemy units about ten miles east of the city. After a certain amount of skirmishing, in which they inflicted some casualties, they retired once more.

In the early days they were heavily bombed from the air, but suffered relatively few losses.

As the infantry began to come up in an ever-swelling stream the *rôle* of the cavalry in the country east of the Dyle lost its importance. They were drawn behind the demolition line and are now engaged in scouring the country for parachutists.

There is a general state of expectancy behind the lines as well as in them. Sentries are trained to be careful of all strangers, even if they are in British uniform. There is good reason for this caution, quite apart from the parachute danger. One company of the Guards in the neighbourhood of Louvain has been troubled for two nights running by a sniper who is clearly very well acquainted with the terrain.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

NEW CENTRAL EGGS MARKETING BOARD

A meeting of the Eggs Consultative Council yesterday at Government Buildings was presided over by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture. The decision of the British Government to bring eggs under the food control plan, probably from the beginning of next month, was discussed; it is understood that the Council and the Department agreed on a plan for carrying out the scheme, for which purpose a central marketing body will be set up.

U.S. LOOKS TO ITS DEFENCES

President Asks for £300,000,000

TREACHEROUS USE OF "FIFTH COLUMN"

ASKING Congress yesterday for £295,500,000 for military purposes to meet "any lightning offensive" against American interests, President Roosevelt said: "I believe this nation should plan at this time a programme that would provide us with 50,000 military and naval 'planes."

Dangers confronted the United States because of the speed with which modern armies could conquer because of parachute troops and the "treacherous use of the 'Fifth Column.'"

DANGEROUS TIMES

Declaring that "these are ominous days, whose swift and shocking developments force every neutral to look to its defences in the light of new factors," the President asserted earnestly that "dangers" confront the United States because of Europe's war, and the speed with which modern armies may conquer time and space.

The President divided his request into 896,000,000 dollars for immediate appropriations, of which the Army would get 546,000,000 dollars and the Navy and Marine Corps 250,000,000, while 100,000,000 dollars would be at his disposal to provide for emergencies affecting the national security and defence. In addition, he asked Congress to authorise the Government to enter contracts totalling 286,000,000 dollars, to be paid for by appropriations later on. Of the latter, the Army, Navy and Marine Corps would receive 186,000,000, and the President 100,000,000 dollars.

"THE FIFTH COLUMN"

The President said: "Let us examine, without self-deception, the dangers which confront us. The clear fact is the American people must recast their thinking about national protection. Motorised armies can now sweep through enemy territories at the rate of 200 miles a day, parachute troops are dropped from aeroplanes in large numbers behind enemy lines, troops are landed from 'planes in open fields, on wide highways, and at local civil airports.

"We have seen the treacherous use of the 'Fifth Column,' by which persons supposed to be peaceful visitors were actually part of an enemy unit of occupation.

"The element of surprise, which has ever been an important tactic in warfare, has become more dangerous because of the amazing speed with which modern equipment can reach and attack an enemy's country.

50,000 'PLANES

"Our own vital interests are widespread, and more than ever the protection of the whole American hemisphere against invasion or control and domination by non-Americans has the united support of the twenty-one American Republics, including the United States. More than ever this protection calls for ready-at-hand weapons capable of great mobility because of the potential speed of modern attack."

The President said that he would "like to see this nation geared to the ability to turn out at least 50,000 'planes a year. Furthermore, I believe this nation should plan at this time a programme that would provide us with 50,000 military and naval 'planes."

PURPOSES OF THE FUND

Explaining the purposes of the huge Defence Fund, President Roosevelt said that it would be used for four things:—

(1) To procure essential equipment of all kinds for a larger and thoroughly rounded-out army;

(2) To replace or modernise all old Army and Navy equipment with that of latest type;

(3) To increase production facilities for everything needed for the Army and Navy and for national defence; and

(4) To speed up to a 24-hour basis all existing Army and Navy contracts and all new contracts to be awarded.

Declaring that America plainly had the task before it of building up her armed might, the President said: "Our defences must be invulnerable, our security absolute. But our defence as it was yesterday, or even as it is to-day, does not provide for security against the potential developments and dangers of the future.

"Our ideal, our objective, is still peace—peace at home and abroad. Nevertheless, we stand ready not only to spend millions for defence, but to give our service, even our lives, for the maintenance of our American liberties."

'PLANES FOR THE ALLIES

Referring to changes in the designs of 'planes, President Roosevelt said that many of the 'planes of the belligerent Powers were not the latest models, but one belligerent Power not only has many more 'planes than all their opponents combined, but also appears to have a weekly production capacity at the moment that is far greater than their opponents.

"For permanent record I ask Congress not to take any action which would in any way hamper and delay the delivery of American-made 'planes to foreign nations which have ordered them or seek to purchase more 'planes."

"That, from the point of view of our own national defence, would be extremely short-sighted," he concluded.—(Reuter.)

IRISH PENSIONER'S £1,300 HOARD

MONEY FOUND IN HIS WATERFORD HOME

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Thursday.

When Joseph Molloy, aged 80, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, died in his humble home it was found that he had left a fortune of about £1,300. Molloy was eccentric and only appeared in public on Fridays, when, supported by two sticks, he went to the local post office to draw the old age pension. He was believed to be destitute. Civic Guards who entered his home found money in household utensils and tins, and a bank deposit receipt for a considerable amount.

Molloy, who was unmarried, had been a baker, and was later employed as night watchman on the Marquis of Waterford's estate at Curraghmore.

A search for Molloy's relatives has been begun.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Daily Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Psalm, 102. Psalm, 84 (344). Jubilate, 240. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Intercanonical Psalm, 147 (418). Nunc Dimittis. Vincent Kempton is B. Ist. Anthem, Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire," Thomas Tallis (1530-1585).

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.—Matins at 10 o'clock. Confirmation by His Grace the Archbishop at 8.30 o'clock.

GERMANY

"BELGIUM'S FATE" IN BALANCE

U-BOATS FOR ACTION AGAINST ENGLAND

PARACHUTE UNIFORMS DESCRIBED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Thursday.

"COMPLETE quiet and order come into Holland once more," says to-day's war commentary of the Official German News Agency, "because the population is loyal and attends to its work. German troops can be taken out of Holland in the next few days to be free for the great battle which is going on in the region of Antwerp and Namur, and which will, apparently, reach a culmination in the next few days.

"On this line," the commentary goes on, "Belgians, Englishmen and Frenchmen accepted combat, and the fate of Belgium hangs on the outcome of this battle."

The commentary says that nobody could have foreseen so rapid a strengthening of the German right wing after a five-day campaign in Holland.

THE FRENCH TANKS

"On the Belgian-French frontier south of Givet the German advance continues slowly," continues the commentary. "The German troops on the left wing have the task of preventing the French from assisting the forces around Namur. The French attempted at several points to break through the German lines. For the first time they used the very heaviest French tanks. Our ground forces and air arm together brought this attack to a standstill, and repulsed these movable French fortresses. It transpired that the huge French tanks formed a very easy target for our air force. Numerous enemy tanks, indeed, were finished off by direct hits.

"German U-boats, which have now left for action against England, have turned up in the waters off the Dutch and Belgian coast, which are constantly patrolled by the German Air Force.

"On the Saar front the previous successes have been extended, and our troops are now ready for further action."

"REPRISAL"

An announcement from authoritative military quarters says: "French long-range guns to-day shelled the undefended town of Rastatt, where there are no military objectives. German heavy flat-trajectory batteries opened fire against Hagenau as a reprisal.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

The "success" of the first great German offensives and the enormous quantities of forces employed is stressed by the Nazi Press to-day.

The *Hamburger Fremdenblatt* says:—"The enormous percussive force shown by all types of German armed force put into action gives us confidence that we can await with certainty a victorious ending to the gigantic struggle which has now begun. For the next few hours and days the whole world will be kept holding its breath."

THE PARACHUTE UNIFORMS

What is claimed to be an "exact description of the uniform worn by German parachute troops" is given by the official German News Agency as an "answer to slanderous allegations made against the German parachute troops."

"The main parts of the uniform are Air Force grey, ski-ing trousers, boots which come rather high up the legs, and an airman's blouse made of blue-grey Air Force material.

"Before jumping the troops put on over their uniforms a blouse with short green linen trousers. The parachute rifleman also dons a steel helmet in place of his Air Force cap before making his jump. The steel helmet is of a slightly different shape from the recognised German steel helmet."

THE EXTENSION OF THE WAR

POPE'S REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMANY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERNE, Friday.

Monsignor Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio in Berlin, is reported to have been instructed to express confidentially to the German Government the Vatican's "profound concern" at the extension of the war, according to a Rome despatch to the Swiss Telegraphic Agency.

He has also been told to express the hope that the military operations will be conducted in conformity with the rights of peoples and humanitarian sentiments, it is added, and to inform the Reich Government of the Pope's concern for Catholics in the countries which have been invaded.

Should these representations prove useless, Vatican circles declare, the Vatican would then consider the question of official participation in the joint protest against Germany's action that is being taken by the American countries.

The despatch adds that the *Osservatore Romano*, the outspoken organ of the Vatican, did not comment yesterday on the international situation, this attitude, it is reported, being in accordance with the personal instructions of the Pope.

ALLIES' PROGRESS AT NARVIK

OCCUPATION OF TOWN EXPECTED

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

The Allies were reported to-night to be gradually winning the fight for Narvik, with light tanks going into action over precarious terrain.

Allied and Norwegian troops were reported to have occupied Elvegaardsmoen, north of Rombaks Fjord, and to be moving steadily forward to cut off the Germans from Narvik. At the same time they sought to cut the German line of retreat to the Swedish border.

Some Swedish Press reports said that the Allied occupation of Narvik could be expected momentarily.

AMERICAN MINISTER VISITS THE DAIL

Mr. David Gray, the new American Minister, visited Leinster House last evening, and spent some time in the Speaker's Gallery listening to the debate.

It was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Water Commissioners that rates collected to May 7 totalled £94,155, compared with £91,673 at the corresponding period of last year. The amounts received for special supplies and metered supplies were £7,865 and £35,078 respectively, as against £10,618 and £33,700 respectively in 1939.

GREATEST WAR IN HISTORY

CANADIAN SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

DARK AND DIFFICULT DAYS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

OPENING the Canadian Parliament to-day Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, Acting Governor-General, said in the speech from the Throne,

"You have been summoned to the first session of the new Parliament at the time of the greatest conflict in the history of mankind. Upon the outcome of the struggle will depend the maintenance of civilised society and the inheritance of human freedom for our own and future generations.

TRAGIC EVENTS

"Since Parliament last met," he continued, "the world has seen the peaceful peace-loving peoples of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg made the victims of the treachery and barbarism which have marked the successive outrages of Nazi Germany. It has also witnessed the invasion of Finland and—despite the epic resistance of its heroic population—the partition of that unoffending country. At any time the lust for conquest may vastly enlarge the theatre of war.

"These tragic events have but served to intensify our determination to share in the war effort of the Allied Powers to the utmost of our powers, to the utmost of our strength.

PLANNING FOR PEACE

"The constant consultation and complete co-operation maintained with the Governments of the United Kingdom and France have been materially strengthened by the recent visit to those countries of my Minister for National Defence.

"The present session of Parliament would be mainly concerned with Canada's war effort and measures essential to ultimate victory, but it was desirable to plan for peace. Resolutions would be introduced to amend the British-North America Act which would empower the Parliament of Canada to enact legislation to establish unemployment insurance on a national scale.

LATE LORD TWEEDSMUIR

"Since the last session of Parliament our much-beloved Governor-General has passed from our midst. In the death of Lord Tweedsmuir Canada mourns one whose character and achievements have endeared him to our people, the British Commonwealth has lost a wise and understanding counsellor, and the Fellowship of Writers a gifted interpreter of the graces and humanities of English literature.

"The sense of duty and the public services which have distinguished the lives of the Governor-General Designate and Princess Alice ensure for His Excellency and Her Royal Highness an eager and cordial welcome to Canada.

FREEDOM THREATENED

"As you assume in these dark and difficult days the grave responsibilities with which you have been entrusted by the Canadian people, may your resolution be sustained by the knowledge that it is the liberties of all free people that you are helping to preserve.

"Unless the evil powers which threaten the very existence of freedom are vanquished the world itself will inevitably be reduced to a state of international anarchy."

IMPORTANCE OF EXPORT TRADE

ULSTER'S CONTRIBUTION TO WAR EFFORT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Sir Andrew Duncan, president of the Board of Trade, in Belfast, to-day, consulted representatives of the export trades at the Northern Ministry of Commerce. Mr. J. Milne Barbour, the Minister of Commerce, presided.

Mr. R. W. Charlesson, on behalf of the linen trade group, stated that the Export Committee had been working since November, and they felt that they were pioneers in the export move.

Sir Andrew met representatives of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, Wholesale Merchants, Manufacturers' Association and export groups, and later left for England.

At a luncheon given by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, Sir Andrew Duncan paid tribute to Northern Ireland's contribution to the war effort. The ploughing-up campaign should ensure that they could send even more food to Great Britain and so reduce the strain on their resources of shipping and foreign exchange. They had also made a great effort to increase the output of flax, as the importance of the export trade could not be emphasised too often or too forcibly. Export industries were part and parcel of their defence industries, and were as important as armaments. They had the advantage over other defence industries that their expansion would not have to be painfully undone at the end of the war.

Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister, said that he had written to all members of the British War Cabinet pledging that loyal Ulster would pull her full weight in the war, and asking that from time to time they should tell Ulster how further she could assist them in the gigantic struggle in which the Empire was engaged.

LABOUR NOTES

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES

FROM OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A conference of delegates from all branches of the National Union of Railwaymen, with members in the "conciliation grades" affected by the Railway Wages Board's decision on their demand for an increase of 10s. per week in wages, has been called by the Executive of the union for June 4.

The Wages Board awarded an increase of 2s. 6d. per week to these grades, but a mass meeting of the Dublin members of the union rejected the offer, and called on the Executive to sanction a strike.

In view of the coming conference, it is expected that a strike may be again deferred until after the decision of the conference.

It is understood that meetings between the company and the union will take place shortly to discuss the demand for increased wages for the company's road transport employés.

TRAMWAYMEN'S CLAIMS

Mass meetings of members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union employed by the Dublin United Tramways Company are being held in the Trades' Hall, Capel street, to hear reports by the men's representatives of the negotiations between the company and the unions on the claims made by the men for increased wages.

The first joint meeting since the negotiations opened was held last night, and the second will be held to-day.

A conference between officials of both unions and representatives of the company was held on the 10th May, it is stated, and reports on the proceedings will be given to the men at both joint meetings.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, new British Minister of Agriculture, announces the extension until March 31, 1941, of the £3 per acre grants for the ploughing up of seven-year grass-land for the 1941 harvest.

FLIGHT OF REFUGEES

INJURED IN BOMBING ATTACKS

PANIC IN HOSPITAL WARD

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.

Thursday.

IN brief intervals, amid almost continuous raids on this town to-day, I watched a pathetic stream of refugees from the frontier villages pouring through the streets.

With what possessions they had been able to gather they were on their way to seek refuge in the interior of France. Some were driving in farm wagons, camouflaged with branches, but most were trudging along on foot.

Inhabitants of this town, too, were leaving to-day. The people in the hotel where I had dinner last night left to-day.

This afternoon I met the aged, bearded gentleman from whom I bought the paper on which I am writing this dispatch pushing a wheel-barrow, laden with a few of his possessions, along a street bound for the interior. I stood in a street doorway and watched two Dorniers flying towards me along the main street just above the houses. Ten minutes later, while I was in a café, we heard the all-too-familiar whistle of falling bombs. As one man, everyone fell to the floor.

Three bombs had fallen fifty yards away, completely destroying three houses, one of which was set on fire. The bombs had fallen only a short distance from the mess of the Mechanical Transport Corps, a unit of six British women who are working here with the French Army. None of them was injured, though most of the windows were shattered. One of their jobs has been to take captured German pilots to headquarters.

They told me that all these pilots seemed to be fanatical young men, who did not care very much whom they were fighting, but stated that they were obeying their Fuehrer, and would do anything he ordered.

Bombs also fell near a hospital in which I was talking to refugees who had been injured in attacks along the road. The sound of the explosions caused panic in the ward for a few minutes until the doctors restored calm.

One of the patients, a man whose arm had been blown off when a big party of refugees was bombed, told me that his mother and his nephew had been killed and his sister wounded. The aeroplanes which attacked, he said, were flying very low.

The local Mayor told me that he had had to deal with more than 2,000 refugees passing through the town. Most of them, he said, had no money and no food with them, and many had to sleep in the open several nights.

BRITISH BASIC PRICE OF PIGS

INCREASE FROM MONDAY NEXT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The British Ministry of Food announces that on and from Monday next the basic price of pigs imported from Eire will be increased by 0d. to 12s. per score, dressed carcase weight, for fat pigs up to 9 score, dead-weight. This is equivalent to 106s. per live cwt.

Eighteen shillings per score will be paid for pigs up to 10 score, 16s. for pigs 10 score 1lb. to 11 score, and 15s. for pigs over 11 score. A special tolerance will be allowed whereby no pig from 9 score 1lb. to 9 score 5lb. will be paid at a less price than £8 11s.

While the price for pigs from 9 score up to 10 score has been increased by 6d., that of pigs from 10 to 11 score and over 11 score has been decreased by 1s. 6d.

An official at the Ministry explained that the Ministry were greatly concerned at the large number of heavy pigs that was being delivered. "It has been necessary in the public interest in war-time to restrict certain of the 'cuts' of bacon for which in peace-time the heavier type of pig is suitable," he said. "Consequently, under present conditions, pigs weighing more than 9 score dead-weight are no longer required. They are too heavy for bacon and for the retail pork trade, and most of them had to be disposed of for manufacturing purposes at a considerable loss to the Ministry.

"The difference between the basic price and that for pigs in excess of 9 score has accordingly been considerably increased."

LARD

The Ministry also announces that the maximum retail price of all kinds of animal lard—English and imported—will be 9d. per lb. as from Monday week.

An official stated that the price and quantity of lard imports from Eire is under discussion in the trade talks which Mr. Lemass and Dr. Ryan opened at Whitehall last week. No date for the resumption of the talks is likely to be fixed before next week.

AWAITING RELEASE OF BELGIANS

GERMAN DIPLOMATS HELD AS HOSTAGES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

It was learned in Paris to-day that members of the German Embassy in Belgium, who left the French capital on Sunday, on their way to the Swiss frontier, are being detained at Vallorbe, by order of the French Government. The train in which the *personnel* of the German Embassy is travelling is guarded by armed guards, and will remain in France as long as the members of the Belgian Embassy in Berlin are detained in Germany.

DUBLIN CORPORATION ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC INQUIRY CALLED FOR

At last Wednesday's meeting of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, held in Dublin, it was decided to again appeal to the Government to consent to a public inquiry into the working of the Dublin Corporation during the past ten years, and to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have the auditor's report for the financial year 1938-39 published without delay.

It was arranged to approach the Government with a view to having the 1914 Rent Restrictions Act repealed, as has been done in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A British Army officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald George Douglas, was killed on Wednesday night when the car he was driving along the main London road at Catherham (Surrey) was involved in a collision with a motor lorry.

HOLLAND

NAZI DECREES FOOD RESTRICTION

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS ANNOUNCED

DUTCH MINISTER ON THE SITUATION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

Thursday.

Decrees governing the purchase of food and other commodities, exchange, and the possession of firearms in Holland were announced by the German authorities on the Hilversum radio to-day.

One decree said: "Nobody in Holland is allowed to buy more food than is indispensable for one day. The purchase of clothing and woollen goods is to be restricted to a minimum. Stocks of these materials have dropped to a very low level, and no fresh supplies can be expected for any definite period."

The introduction of Reich Treasury Certificates as legal tender in German-occupied Holland was also decreed. These certificates, it was stated, must be accepted at an exchange rate of one and a half marks to one Dutch guilder.

The Nazi postscript to these announcements was: "All infringements of these decrees will be punished with severe penalties."

Another order laid down that "everyone found in possession of firearms without a licence issued by the German military authorities will be shot on the spot."

Radio Hilversum announced in the news this evening that the German High Command in Holland, satisfied with the attitude of the Dutch people, intends to withdraw large formations of troops. German motorised columns to-day went from Haarlem via Amsterdam to Utrecht.

In a French broadcast this evening M. Van Kleffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister, reaffirmed Holland's determination to fight on until final victory is achieved.

After declaring that one-third of Holland's effectives had been killed during the German invasion, he said:—

"We are carrying on the fight on the soil of France. We are fighting in the province of Zeeland.

"Our control of territory in Europe has been lost, but we are in full possession of our territory overseas."

He described Dutch Colonial possessions as "a vast reservoir of raw materials."

The German Command in Holland announced from Hilversum wireless to-night that decrees restricting the freedom of movement of the population have been cancelled. Restaurants and cafés will be opened again, and the prohibition of alcoholic drinks is withdrawn.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee of the Methodist Church in Ireland resumed its deliberations in the Centenary Church, Dublin, yesterday. The President, Rev. Alexander McCrea, M.A., presiding.

The report of Edgehill Theological College, Belfast, which was presented by Rev. Dr. Northridge, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., stated the Rev. A. E. Emerson, M.A., Junior Tutor, had been designated for an appointment in Nigeria and the Governors requested the Conference to appoint Rev. Alan R. Booth, B.A., LL.B., as his successor. Tribute was paid to services rendered by Rev. R. H. Gallagher, B.A., who felt compelled by reason of other duties to retire from the office of ministerial treasurer.

The report of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund was submitted by Rev. Johnstone Hunter, W. H. Stewart and Major A. W. Johnson, M.B.E. Major Johnson expressed the thanks of the officers to Mr. Hugh Turtle of Belfast for his gift of £235, the amount of the deficit on last year's account.

Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., and Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., reported on the Supernumerary Ministers' Housing Fund.

Mr. T. Emerson proposed, and Rev. E. Bennett seconded, a vote of thanks to the President, who in reply said he owed more than he could express to the prayers of the people of Irish Methodism.

TRUSTEES OF METHODIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Church was held in the Standard Hotel, Dublin, when the members of the Board were entertained to luncheon by an anonymous member.

The Rev. James M. Alley and Mr. E. W. Booth, B.A.I., presented the report, which indicated that new trusts amounting to £6,067 had been accepted during the year. The abstract of capital account showed that the total of capital and liabilities on 31st March last was £458,600, with assets of the same amount.

Mr. E. W. Booth was appointed to represent the trustees at the ensuing Conference, and the following were nominated to fill vacancies in the Board:—Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson, Mr. Joseph G. Reid and Mr. D. B. Bradshaw.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

The President presided over the meeting of the Overseas Committee of the Irish Auxiliary to the Methodist Missionary Society.

The Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., reported a decrease of £372 in income and a considerable increase in the legacy account.

Mr. R. C. Booth, B.A.I., Dublin, was appointed to represent the committee at the conference missionary meeting. Messrs. J. H. McCrea, R. H. Harris, Ph.D.; W. G. Wolfe and E. R. Gordon were appointed to fill vacancies on the committee.

Major A. W. Johnson, M.B.E., was appointed representative to the committee of the Methodist Missionary Society.

The following were appointed as Irish members of the missionary deputation for 1941:—The Revs. John Glass, F. J. Kellett, B.A., H. Allen, J. L. Cairns, W. J. Carson, W. J. Hunter, S. J. Johnston, C. Keys, D. H. Ludlow, R. B. S. Sayers and George Watson.

The Rev. A. E. Emerson, M.A., has been accepted as a candidate for overseas work, and has been designated to Wesley College, Ibadan, West Africa.

Sunday, 24th November, 1940, will be observed as the Day of Missionary Intercession.

Miss Pasley and Miss McCutcheon, B.A., reported on the work of the women's department. Other reports received were:—Summer School, the Rev. J. A. Kelly; Girls' League, Miss Maeve Smith, and Young Laymen's League, Mr. Bertie O'Neill.

ORPHAN SOCIETY

The President presided at the meeting of the Committee of the Orphan Society, at which the treasurer reported that it was estimated the income for the year would meet the expenditure. Mr. Wesley F. Hanna was appointed as representative to the ensuing conference.

Gratifying reports were received on the work of the Female Orphan School, Dublin, and Childhaven and Craigmore Homes, which is supervised by the Belfast Central Mission.

OUTING TO HOWTH

At a recent Question Night meeting of the Geographical Society of Ireland Mr. G. F. Mitchell described Howth as being "the best area in Co. Dublin for the study of physical geography." In view of the interest aroused on that occasion, he has kindly consented to lead a party to Howth to-morrow. The party will travel by tram, leaving the Pillar at 2.25 p.m. Those who wish may join at Howth.

SHOTS FIRED AT CORK JUSTICE

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

TAXI-DRIVER'S ALLEGED STATEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Evidence was taken to-day before District Justice Padraig O'Sullivan, at Riverstown District Court, in the charge of attempted murder of District Justice D. B. Sullivan brought against Denis O'Neill, taxi driver, Batchelor's quay, Cork. O'Neill was also charged with having conspired with others in custody to murder District Justice Sullivan by shooting at him with a revolver.

A Civic Guard from Commons Road Barracks, Cork, said that about 11.10 a.m. on April 17th Denis O'Neill entered the barracks, gave his name and address, and made a statement, in which he said that at 1.15 a.m. on that date he was driving his taxi, and when at the corner of Bridge street two men stopped him and asked to be driven to the Little Island Golf Club. A third man joined them, and all left for Little Island in the taxi. Near Tivoli O'Neill was asked to stop. One man got out and pulled a gun from his pocket.

"He told me get out," the statement proceeded. "I thought it was going to be a second Vickers case." The man told O'Neill that nothing would happen to him if he did what he was told. This man, who appeared to be the leader, spoke with a pronounced Dublin accent.

The statement went on to describe all three men, and, continuing, alleged that O'Neill was blindfolded and bundled into the back of the car. The taxi again drove off in the same direction, and after a time entered an avenue. Witness heard the gate open, and heard the wheels grinding the sand. After a short time the car stopped again. "After a few seconds," continued the statement, "I could hear a window close by being opened, and a voice inquired—'Who is there? What do you want?'

"Immediately there were three shots fired in quick succession. The men came back into the car and drove off, but it seemed to be across fields they were moving. After a few seconds the wheels began to slip, and the car got stuck. They got out and tried to push the car. I was told—'Stay there, if I knew what was good for me.' After a while they decided to abandon the car, and I was told get out. We then moved away, one man remaining with me. I don't know where the other two went. This man led me across some fields. We climbed a wall and some hedges, and after a while came to a road, where I was put into another car and we drove off." The statement added that they drove all night, stopping on a few occasions, and at 10 a.m. O'Neill was told to get out; go into the fields; keep going, and not to look back. He was also told not to report the matter to the guards before one o'clock. O'Neill walked round until he got his bearings, and then came to the barracks.

The witness went on to say that O'Neill, having concluded this statement, said he had nothing to add, and was provided with a cup of tea in the barracks. The ends of O'Neill's trousers were damp, also his shoes, as if he had been walking through grass. After his tea, O'Neill, who had a haggard look, dosed off by the fire in the dayroom.

A detective-officer described how the police found a taxi backed against a wire fence in front of District Justice Sullivan's house. There were finger marks, indicating that an effort had been made to push the taxi out.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Saturday, O'Neill being remanded in custody.

"MARKED IMPROVEMENT"

B.A.F. TO THE FORE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

"A very marked improvement" has taken place in the situation as regards the penetration by the German armoured column, the French Ministry of Information spokesman stated this afternoon. During the past twenty-four hours, he said, the R.A.F. bombers had surpassed everything it was thought possible for them to do.

Describing the past twenty-four hours, the spokesman said that yesterday was a day of surprise. This morning brought emotion, and this afternoon had produced a marked improvement. He described the penetration of the German armoured columns as being "in a long straight line." Some short lapse of time, he said, had been necessary before measures were taken to deal with this armoured column owing to the necessity of collating reports of their progress to enable the Allies to make the counter-blow as hard as possible.

INTERNMENT ORDERS IN THE NORTH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The Order by the British Home Secretary for the temporary internment of all male Germans and Austrians over the age of 16 and under the age of 60 applies to Northern Ireland. An official of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs said this evening: "Enforcement of the Order is a matter for the British Home Office, but we expect the necessary instructions for corresponding action to be taken in Northern Ireland will be received by the police authorities here."

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

This week's *Church of Ireland Gazette* prints the full text of the Primate's address to the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. The first leading article discusses the hidden reserves of power which awaits those who pray and seek to walk in the Spirit. The second leader, "The Attack," deals with the gradual elimination of neutrals by German aggression, and sums up the present position of the war. "In Quietness and Confidence" is a call to adoration in realisation of the mystery of the Holy Trinity; news, notes and literary reviews complete an interesting issue.

DERRY DEPUTY CORONER'S DEATH

A verdict of accidental death, due to heart failure, following shock and injuries caused by being gored by a bull, was returned by Dr. M. F. Leslie, Coroner, at an inquest yesterday on Mr. W. J. Osborne, J.P., Carrowkeel, Deputy Coroner for the district.

THREE SHOT DEAD

After sounds of shooting were heard yesterday at Prospect House, Kedington, Suffolk, the occupier, Mr. Owen Gurteen, of independent means, his wife and his daughter, aged sixteen, were all found shot dead. A gun lay close by Mr. Gurteen's body, which was in the garden.

PREVENTION OR CURE.

The truth of the old saying that prevention is better than cure is proved by the view taken by the medical world to-day. They are agreed that the more dangerous diseases of middle life can be controlled by early diagnosis and reduced by healthy habits and regularity, particularly in the matter of elimination. Eno's first thing in the morning is the natural, pleasant and safe essential. It will guard against laziness in the most important duty of elimination. Doctors and nurses everywhere take and recommend Eno's Fruit Salt. —(Advt.)

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A QUESTION OF ECONOMY

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Captain Alan Gordon, in the chair, a report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee which had considered the question of economy was received, in which it was stated that it had been decided to approach the men's union on the matter.

COULD YOUR TEETH FACE THE CAMERA?

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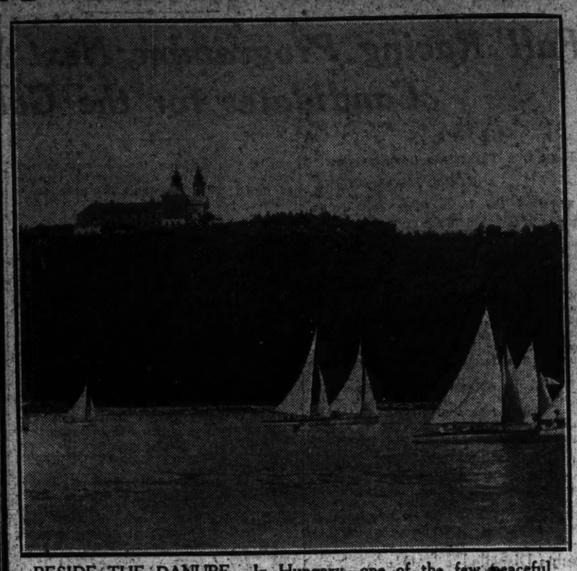
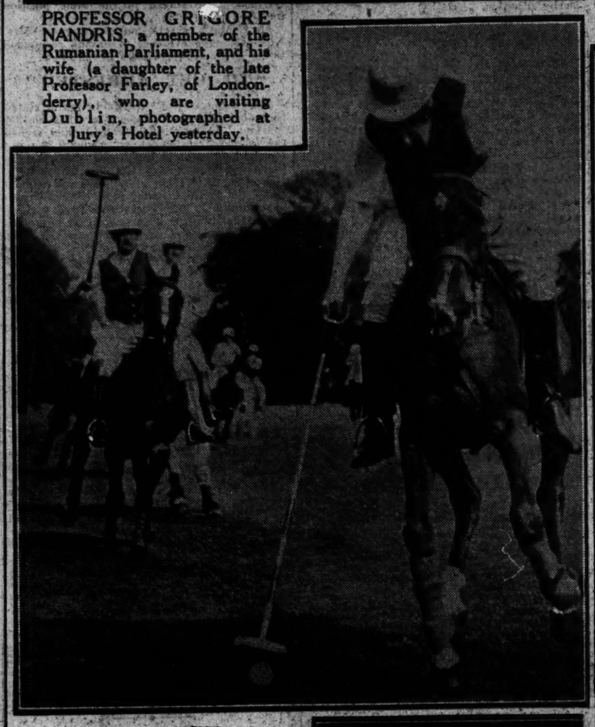
PERSONALITIES AT DOWNPATRICK

PROFESSOR GRIGORE NANDRIS, a member of the Rumanian Parliament, and his wife (a daughter of the late Professor Farley, of Londonderry), who are visiting Dublin, photographed at Jury's Hotel yesterday.

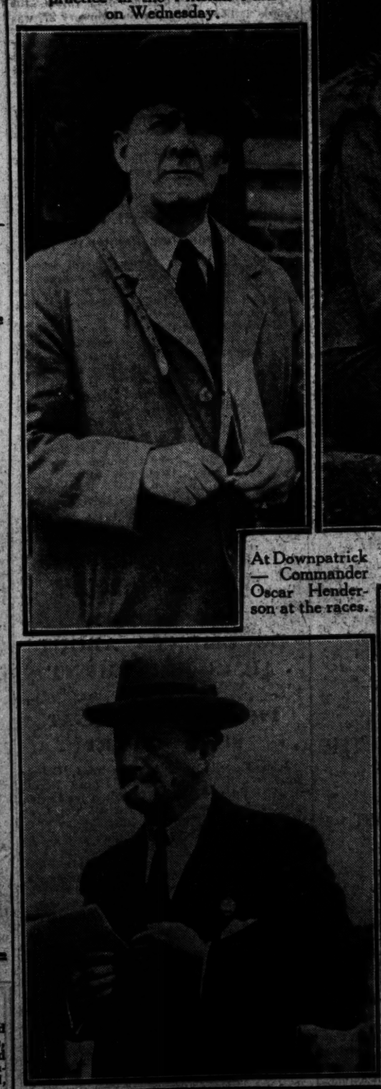


BESIDE THE DANUBE.—In Hungary—one of the few peaceful countries still left in Europe—this famous Benedictine Abbey looks down from the tree-clad heights on the sunlit waters of the River Danube.

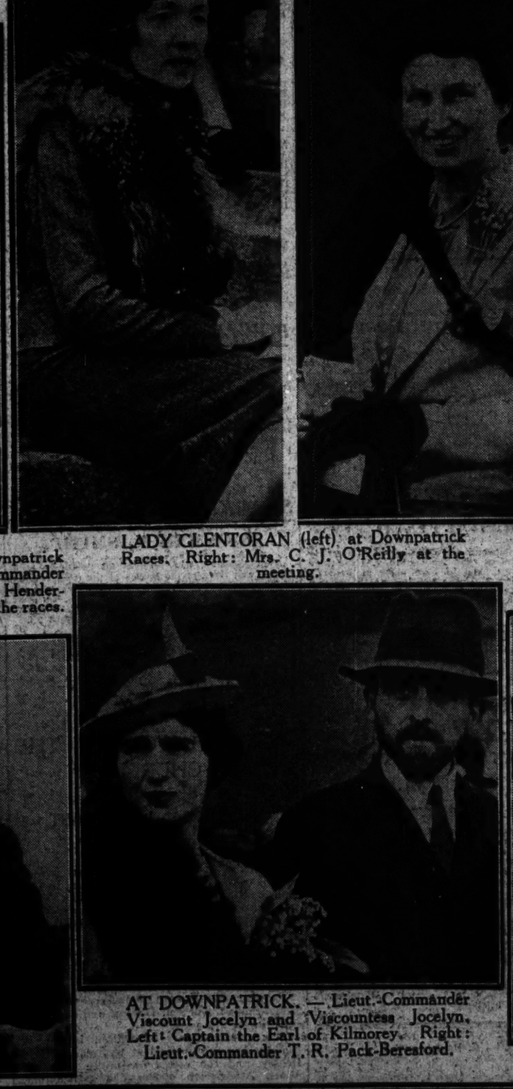


MAJOR KIRKWOOD stopping a forward run during polo practice in the Phoenix Park on Wednesday.

A SCENE from "The Outsider," as presented by the St. Mary's College Union Literary and Dramatic Society at the College.



At Downpatrick — Commander Oscar Henderson at the races.



LADY GLENTORAN (left) at Downpatrick Races. Right: Mrs. C. J. O'Reilly at the meeting.

Mrs. Oscar Henderson at Downpatrick Races

AT DOWNPATRICK. — Lieut.-Commander Viscount Jocelyn and Viscountess Jocelyn. Left: Captain the Earl of Kilmorey. Right: Lieut.-Commander T. R. Pack-Beresford.

STUDENTS of Wesley College, Dublin, who were prize-winners in the recent Dublin Feis Ceoil.

SEAMUS HIGGINS, the well-known Irish ballet dancer, who is appearing at the Abbey

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SECRETS OF THE SOUTH

ADMIRAL BYRD'S LATEST EXPEDITION

FIRST TO FLY OVER BOTH POLES

WHEN the story of twentieth century exploration comes to be written no name will stand out more gloriously than that of Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd. The brief message sent out from Punta Arenas a few days ago told the world that several of the objects of his expedition had been accomplished, and that the vast region known as Antarctica, the arena which had longest and most obdurately refused to give up its secrets to the outside world, had been penetrated and explored to an extent that enabled it to be definitely declared that it was one great Continent.

It is just two hundred years ago since Pierre Bouvet, a Frenchman, made the first voyage towards the *terra incognito*. He got no further than the fifty-fourth parallel; thirty years later Captain Cook made thirteen degrees further south, and at intervals of a few years after daring adventurers from the Old and New World have embarked on the age-long quest. An admiring world thirty years ago hade *bon voyage* to the heroic Irishman, Sir Ernest Shackleton, as he shaped his course on board the Nimrod in the spring of 1908. An unkind fate foiled his efforts when within only a few hundred miles of his objective. His magnificent failure gave a new impetus to the spirit that has animated man in his most arduous enterprises, and inspired the Norwegian, Raold Amundsen, to lead an expedition which, in all its aspects of triumph and tragedy, constitutes one of the most epochal events in human history. December 14th, 1911, is a date which must figure in the geographies which purport to tell of what has been accomplished in widening our knowledge of the earth and of immense accumulations of ice and snow which for centuries have defeated all attempts to learn something of those immeasurable wastes.

AMUNDSEN'S SUCCESS

It was on that day that Captain Amundsen reached the South Pole, and, in the presence of four of his fellow-countrymen, planted the flag of Norway. It was only by thirty-four days that he had reached his destination before Captain Robert Scott and his British expedition made their heroic dash to see the South Pole encircled by a little cairn built, and over it a tent on which was painted "Fram," the name of the ship that had brought them to the Bay of Whales, from which they set out on their nine hundred mile journey over ice and snow.

As pathfinders through the most formidable barriers that nature's forces can create, the names of Amunsden, Byrd, Shackleton and Scott are immortal. The outcome of all their work has been to intensify man's resolve to extend his dominion over the earth, and to learn the secret of the mighty agencies affecting its surface and atmosphere. It was a fortunate circumstance that brought men of such identity of purpose as Amunsden and Byrd together in far-off Spitzbergen on a night in May, 1926. They had dined together, and naturally the conversation turned to the theme which most engrossed them.

"Well, Byrd," asked the hardy Norseman, smiling, "what shall it be now?"

A BIG JOB

At once came the answer: "The South Pole." "A big job," he said, "but I think it can be done. You have the right idea. The old order is changing. Aircraft is the new vehicle for exploration. It is the only machine that can beat the Antarctic." That opinion fortified the belief which had been growing in Byrd's mind since he made his Arctic flight of six thousand miles in 1925.

That was the first historic adventure which demonstrated what aeronautical science was certain to effect in the immediate future. It gave explorers of uninhabited wastes the long-sought auxiliary that would enable them to sweep over iceberg, snow-field and barrier, and descend upon the spot where there is neither east nor west, where the day is six months long, and the sun travels around and around, rising for three months and setting for three months.

From the outset of his career as a cadet in the Naval Academy in Annapolis Byrd gave promise of all the initiative and resource that have characterised him as aviator and discoverer. To all the problems of aerial navigation he applied the faculties of an original, constructive mind, and successfully worked out the principles of aeroplane flight and their determination by the aid of ingeniously contrived navigating instruments, and so, in large measure, made possible the first crossing of the Atlantic by air in 1927.

INGENIOUS INVENTIONS

In all those labours his inventions were of inestimable value and led to his own amazing feats as an airman. Where Peary and Amundsen had dug and sledged their way over seemingly interminable icefields, Byrd, reinforced with all the devices of aerial science, has won for himself the distinction of being the first to fly over both North and South Poles. The latter flight, made on November 30, 1929, was the adventure which whetted his appetite for still greater exploits in the great austral Continent, and made men who share his dauntless pioneering spirit feel that from it the world has still to learn much of its ice-bound fastnesses and the extensive stretches of earth and mountain where no traces of snow have been found. Now that Admiral Byrd in his first message to the outside world has stated that he saw such uncovered areas in five successive flights, many will begin to think that this two thousand mile wide region is not the hostile wilderness hitherto supposed, and that in some quarter favoured by gentler winds or stronger sunshine conditions favourable to vegetation may exist. If Nature abhors a vacuum, may there not be a reasonable ground for believing that she abhors a dismal barrenness, and that, even in the expanses where her rejuvenative power seems nil, she has the life-giving energy to form an oasis.

From the first expedition that he led from San Pedro, California, in October, 1928, in command of the expedition's flagship, the *City of New York*, Byrd's plans were laid on a scale of magnificence. Two aeroplanes were carried, and the ship was equipped with a wireless station which kept in touch with the outside world. Byrd's base was established on the Bay of Whales, and from there he made flights over the Barrier and the mountains beyond, and discovered the Rockefeller Mountains, the Queen Maud Range, and the Edsel Ford Range. He also discovered the Rockefeller Plateau, and flew over the Ross Sea and the Ross Barrier.

The second expedition, made in 1933 and 1934, brought a valuable addition to all that had been already learned about animal life near the South Pole, and the direction and variation of the winds that blow to and from it. When the Admiral and his party reach Boston in a few more days many eager questioners will seek to gather from them stories of all the strange scenes and experiences they have.

In our country for the last few months there has been no little disputation about summer time. What about time at the Poles, where all meridians intersect? If there were people living there, what terrible trouble there would be over the matter. No one could settle the difficulty. Time there is reckoned by the interval between two successive crossings of the sun over the meridian at the place at which time is reckoned. As all meridians converge at the Pole, there is no particular meridian. The sun makes his journey at the same height above the snow horizon, and it changes only to an imperceptible amount every twenty-four hours. Directions as to which way to go would mean nothing to one who dwelt in that region of enduring ice.

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IN FRONT OF A 'BUS

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LIMERICK—YESTERDAY

GENERAL TOOTS SCORES

W. T. O'Grady Trains His First Winner : Favourites Fail

SOUTHERN racegoers patronised the Limerick meeting in strong numbers yesterday, and were rewarded by excellent racing, carried through in pleasant summerlike conditions. It was unfortunate that there was not a better response from owners to the enterprise of the executive in providing a 200 sovs. steeplechase. Only six runners appeared for this valuable prize, which was won in easy style by Mr. J. F. O'Connor's General Toots, trained by Mr. J. F. O'Grady in the County Limerick. Radio Wave, on the strength of running second to Knockadroleen at Punchestown, was an odds-on favourite, and was galloping over her opponents until she made a bad mistake three fences from home, from which mishap she never recovered, and could do no better than fill third position.

Mr. T. Molony, who rode General Toots, had been previously to the fore on Mrs. A. P. Harris's Derk, who, in a great finish for the Summer Plate, prevailed by a short head over St. Lua, the favourite.

JOCKEY IN A NEW ROLE

W. T. O'Grady, the steeplechase jockey, gained his first success as a trainer when he steered home Mrs. A. H. Watt's Cutetoi in front of a field of eight others in the Thomond Hurdle. Going into the lead early, Cutetoi made practically all the running, and won with a good bit in hand. It was not out of turn that he scored, for on several occasions previously he had been prominent without winning.

Amor de Cuba who had finished second to Wild Umpire at Baldoyle on Monday, was confidently expected to win the Shannon Plate, but ran in disappointing style, and the race was won by the rank outsider, Mrs. A. H. Hornby's Prescribed, who is now trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh at the Curragh. Another Dream offered a strong challenge in the straight, but P. J. Murphy, taking full advantage of the favoured position of his mount, got him home a head in front. Those lucky enough to support the winner on the totalisator were in the happy position of receiving £23 18s. each in return for their outlays of two shillings.

BACKERS FARE BADLY

Backers, who had fared badly after their opening score with Cutetoi, did not improve matters by making My Consul favourite for the Munster Steeplechase, for Mrs. R. Galloway's gelding was beaten a long way from home. Double French then looked to have the race in safe keeping, but had to be hard ridden in the end to stall off the challenge of Slieve Bernagh, who appeared to get in front some ten yards from the post, only to be headed again and beaten by a neck. Yet another outsider's score was registered when Mr. P. J. O'Meara, riding Mr. E. T. O'Meara's Another Bachelor, beat a field of fifteen others in the Southern Plate. Details :—

2.30—THOMOND PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1¼ m.
Mrs. A. W. Watt's b. g. CUTETOI, by Shrewd King—Toy Cap, 5, 11-4 ......W. O'Grady 1
Mr. Denis Kelly's SOUTHERN RAY, 6, 10-9 P. Conlon 2
Sir Ulick Blake's TRACT, a., 11-7 D. L. Moore 3
Mr. L. O'Byrne's Torsina, a., 11-7 ...T. Hyde 0
Miss E. Hallam's Nip Off, a., 11-7 H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. Nelson Dixon's Yellow Hammer, a., 10-9 M. J. Prendergast 0
Mr. Richard Quinlan's Torsel, 6, 10-9 P. J. Murphy 0
Mrs. D. Doherty's Gay Stefan, 4, 10-3 P. Doherty 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's The Coming Star, 4, 10-3 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 0
(Winner trained by W. O'Grady.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. CUTETOI, 2 to 1 Tract, 4 to 1 Nip Off, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 7/-, 3/-.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Nip Off fourth, Gay Stefan fifth, Yellow Hammer sixth.

3.0—SHANNON PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.
Mrs. A. H. Hornby's b. g. PRESCRIBED, by Hakem—Leaderette, 5, 10-7 P. J. Murphy 1
Mr. P. J. Henehan's ANOTHER DREAM, a., 9-7 M. Curran 2
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's CLOHOGUE, a., 11-1 E. J. Kennedy 3
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Amor de Cuba, 5, 11-0 A. Brabazon 0
Mr. D. Frame's Megara, 6, 10-8 ......T. Hyde 0
Mr. W. J. Byrne's Karabell, a., 10-3 D. L. Moore 0
Miss E. Hallam's Thetis, 4, 9-9 ...D. Keating 0
Mr. W. Dwan's Golden Sunset H., a., 10-2 P. Doherty 0
Mr. D. Doherty's Biddy's Garter, 5, 9-2 T. Masterson 0
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Lomond's Pride, a., 9-7 (car. 9-13) ....Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy 0
(Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Amor de Cuba, 6 to 1 each Clohogue, Karabell and Megara, 8 to 1 Another Dream, 100 to 8 PRESCRIBED or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, £23 18/-; places, 30/6, 10/6, 5/6.
Won by a head; one length. Amor de Cuba fourth, Lomond's Pride fifth, Biddy's Garter fell.

3.30—SUMMER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mrs. A. P. Harris's b. or br. g. DERK, by Rol Hero—Skein Dhu, 5, 10-9 ...Mr. T. Molony 1
Mr. P. McKeogh's ST. LUA, 3, 9-13 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 2
Mr. J. F. O'Connor's EMPIRE WARRIOR, 3, 9-5 ....Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 3
Mr. J. G. Counihan's Myles High, 6, 10-4 ...Owner 0
Mr. A. P. Harris's Glenefy, a, 10-6 ......Owner 0
Mr. D. B. Brennan's Soldier Bill, 6, 9-10 Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Lord Charles Cavendish's Kilfeakle, 6, 9-9 Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Cottage Lady, a, 9-7 (car. 9-13) ....Mr. J. J. O'Shaughnessy 0
Miss L. Delmege's Aircraft, a, 9-5 (car. 9-12) Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mr. J. P. Griffin's Nursery Seedling, 3, 9-10 T. Burns 0
(Winner trained by A. P. Harris.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. St. Lua, 3 to 1 Empire Warrior, 5 to 1 each Nursery Seedling, and Myles High, 10 to 1 DERK or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 38/6. Places: 8/6, 3/6, 3/6.
Won by a short head; two-and-a-half lengths. Soldier Bill fourth, Nursery Seedling fifth.

4.0—ARDNACRUSHA STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.
Mr. J. F. O'Connor's ch. g. GENERAL TOOTS, by Mr. Toots—Bargainer, a, 11-7 Mr. T. Molony 1
Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes's PIPER'S TUNE, 4, 10-2 M. Farrissey 2
Mr. L. T. Byrne's RADIO WAVE, a, 12-7 J. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. J. P. Frost's Gold Mirror, a, 11-12 J. Foley 0
Mr. R. Quinlan's Glenarold, a, 11-7 P. J. Murphy 0
Mr. F. J. Lenehan's Coolnahilla, 4, 10-2 (car. 10-3) ....J. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by J. F. O'Grady.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Radio Wave, 3 to 1 agst. GENERAL TOOTS, 7 to 1 Piper's Tune, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 10/6. Places: 8/-, 8/6.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. Gold Mirror fourth, Coolnahilla fifth.

4.30—MUNSTER STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs., of which 100 sovs. is presented by the Government of Ireland. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. R. Curran's ch. g. DOUBLE FRENCH, by La Brige—Catalana, a, 9-10......M. Curran 1
Mr. W. J. Kelly's SLIEVE BERNAGH, 6, 10-1 A. Brabazon 2
Mr. J. V. Rank's THE LAMB III., a, 9-13 J. Foley 3
Mrs. R. Galloway's My Consul, a, 11-5...T. Hyde 0
Mr. J. Toppin's Prince of Birds, a, 10-13 R. Gough 0
Miss M. Preston's Yeoman, a, 10-12 D. L. Moore 0
Mr. R. Crotty's Ballygreen, a, 10-12 J. Dunphy 0
Mr. C. J. O'Brien's The Card, a, 10-11 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Swindon Lad, a, 10-10 M. Gordon 0
Mr. M. Rowlette's St. Mulins, a, 10-10 Mr. J. Rowlette 0
Mr. P. Molony's Irish Treasure, a, 10-8 T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. E. O'Meara's Bachelor's Lane, a, 10-6 E. J. Kennedy 0
Mr. E. Conran's Hidden Page, a, 9-7 M. J. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. My Consul, 7 to 1 each DOUBLE FRENCH, Yeoman, Irish Treasure and The Lamb III.; 8 to 1 each Slieve Bernagh and The Card, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/6; places, 5/6, 5/-, 5/-.
Won by a neck; a length and a half. The Card fourth, Prince of Birds fifth, Yeoman sixth. Swindon Lad and St. Mullins fell.

5.0—SOUTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. E. T. O'Meara's b. g. ANOTHER BACHELOR, by Greek Bachelor—Domini, 6, 11-12 ....Mr. P. J. O'Meara 1
Captain W. Molony's DUKE OF GLENLARA, 5, 11-7 ....Mr. T. Molony 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's HALLOWMENT, 6, 11-12 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 3
Miss M. McCutcheon's Prince Rowland, 6, 11-12 Mr. J. W. Osborne 0
Mr. J. J. Sullivan's Ballyhours, 6, 11-12 Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 0
Mrs. G. A. Harris's Dan Kelly, 5, 11-7 Mr. N. Mahony 0
Mr. John O'Neill's Toney's Pet, 5, 11-7 Mr. C. Mitchell 0
Mr. D. J. Hayes's Toyland, 5, 11-7 Mr. D. L. Smith 0
Mrs. J. P. Hogan's Walk In, 5, 11-7 Mr. J. P. Hogan 0
Mr. Richard Quinlan's Zanoah, 5, 11-7 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. M. Rowlette's Allez au Diable, 5, 11-7 Mr. W. Lombard 0
Mr. Walter Dwyer's Egmont, 4, 11-0 Mr. W. Dwyer 0
Mr. W. A. Moloney's Coolaleen, 4, 11-0 Mr. M. Fitzgibbon 0
Mr. A. Humphreys's Lord Haw Haw, 4, 11-0 Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Miss J. Leonard's Twelve, 4, 11-0 Mr. J. O'Leary 0
Mr. J. J. Power's Corn Crusher, 4, 11-0 Mr. A. P. Harris 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Duke of Glenlara, 3 to 1 Dan Kelly, 7 to 2 Prince Rowland, 10 to 1 ANOTHER BACHELOR or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 110/6; places, 27/-, 3/6, 15/-.
Won by four lengths; three lengths. Egmont fourth.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—General Toots and Double French—Dividend, £37 14/6; pool, £157 15/-; four winning tickets. Day's pool, £1,124 7/- (last year, £651 13/-).

In the interest of Public Health the Limerick Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

SURPRISE WIN FOR THESAURUS

KILLADOON FAILS AT HAROLD'S CROSS

The fancied dogs had a reasonably successful time at Harold's Cross Park last night, but the outsider of four, Thesaurus, won the Munster Hurdle, thanks to his speed between the jumps; for his method of clearing the obstacles was unconvincing. In the Midland Hurdle, too, the odds-on favourite, Killadoon, failed after holding a very long lead, White Wyandotte beating him over the last jump. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. H. Skelly's bd. d. HIGH HOPES (4), 5 to 2, 1; BOOZER'S LINE (6), 2 to 1, 2; MICK DECIDE (1), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Harrogate Road (5), 4 to 1; Swift Black Lady (2), 5 to 1; Diagameter (3), 6 to 1. 2½l.; a head. 31.56 secs. (Quinn.)

METROPOLITAN HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. P. Clarke's bd. d. CHEERS FOR BALLYMORE (4), evens, 1; FIRST ROSE OF SUMMER (6), 6 to 1, 2; CELBRIDGE BOY (5), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hazel Crest (1), 3 to 1. 3l.; 2l. 32.58 secs. (Daly.)

LEINSTER PLATE (550 yards)—Messrs. Ahern and Dowdall's w. bc. d. DASHING MAID (3), 2 to 1, 1; FIRESIDE TOM (6), 2 to 1, 2; SUNCROFT BEAUTY (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bally Tom (4), 5 to 1; Negro's Dawn (2), 5 to 1; Moysha Spring (5), 10 to 1. Distance; 3l. 32.26 secs. (Owner.)

MUNSTER HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. W. Twyford's r. f. d. THESAURUS (4), 5 to 1, 1; BUFFET SUPPER (6), 2 to 1, 2; KILLENLEA (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Speed to Burn (3), 5 to 2. 2l.; 6l. 32.66 secs. (Owner.)

MIDLAND HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. H. C. Armstrong's f. d. WHITE WYANDOTTE (6), 3 to 1, 1; KILLADOON (3), 5 to 4 on, 2; GOLDEN SLASHAWAY (4), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Clock Smasher (1), 6 to 1. 6l; 3l. 32.52 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT (350 yards)—Mr. J. McFarland's f. d. HOLLYWOOD RANGER (1), evens, 1; TOWER AT HOME (4), 2 to 1, 2; ROLLICKING CHARLIE (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Liffey Lady (3), 4 to 1; Kingsfield Lad (5), 8 to 1. 6l.; same. 20.34 secs. (Rowan.)

LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Campbell's f. b. TOWER BALL (1), 7 to 4, 1; HUSTLE BABY (2), 5 to 4, 2; PRINCE SHEP (5), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Drumbetty (3), 6 to 1; Old Man Daddy (6), 6 to 1; Hedge A Bit (4), 6 to 1. Distance; 4l. 30.75 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Busy Bandit, Spirit of Venice, Mountain Oyster, Gritty Bit, Calderwood Tom, Moon Banker.

8.30—550 YARDS (SPRING CUP, Heat 1)—Cealthra, No Taste, Cackle, Hoye's Heights, Carnagh Moon.

8.45—550 YARDS (SPRING CUP, Heat 2)—Mick's Speed, Sporting Flier, Midnight Bill, White and Blue Bob, Sly Dasher.

8.55—550 YARDS (SPRING CUP, Heat 3)—Cabin Blaze, Lynn Laddie, Swift King, Silent Square, Tempestuous.

9.5—525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Hutful's Last, Coolcap Champ, Printer, Slievnalicka. Sub.—Portain Raven.

9.15—550 YARDS—Count's Care, Marchin' Thro' Georgia, Surplus Post, Golden Bob. Subs.—Kinvara Hero, Richmond Belle.

9.30—550 YARDS (SPRING CUP, Heat 4)—Surround Him, Handy Shot, Fearless Gaucho, Erin's Champion, Valiant Sheiler.

LIMERICK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—320 YARDS—Not Going, Gold Pot, Bonny Eagle, Kilpeacon Wood, Kiltannon Rambler, Saidie's Cutlet.

525 YARDS—Elva Moon, Legend of France, Brawn, Rattle Together, Fighting King, Hit Something.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Cloghready Law, Star of Kilmore, Maigue Trout, Lachroe Sand.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Quick Jazz, Moonlight Mickey, Rough Stuff, Pass No Remarks.

550 YARDS (HURDLES)—Dennie's Cutlet, Clountrane Traveller, Marsh Music, Jilted Ranger.

525 YARDS—Erin Green, Chesterfield Fox, Charity Maid, Violet's Brother, Sure Michael, Pretty Ranger.

520 YARDS—Rattling Royalty, Bounding Willie, Erin's Hero, Dusty Cutlet, Feathery Ranger, Merry Marine.

DUNDALK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—325 YARDS—Dignity's Pup, Comrade O'Curry, Hatchina's Favourite, Glengarry, The Captain's Flame, Featherna Bog, Silent Street, Landslides Brother.

525 YARDS—Peter's Mutton, Roving Buzzer, Sing For Pete, Miss Potty, Hatchina's Gift, Picnic Pan, Bright Raven, Honest Ruby.

525 YARDS—Farney Star, The Boy From Monally, Border Cop, Mouth of Glory, Hidden Venus, Drumgallon Queen, Magnetic Prince, Glenside Silver.

325 YARDS—Lightfooted Matty, Chasing Shadows, Pound Beauty, Winter Sun, Brilliant Ocean, Five Fives, Falmore Flier, Willesden Win.

525 YARDS, HURDLES—Flat Bottle, Ballabiniffy, Sergeant Washington, Fighting Strength, Lawyer's Cash, Honest Ruby.

525 YARDS—Valiant Tim, Hughie's Mutton, Black Lizzie, Sandyford Lass, The Gipsy Witch, Cubanola Glide, Camer Belle, Girl Nell.

525 YARDS—Falmore Fighter, Golden Date, Belloran Cutlet, All Sandhills, Crawford, Flying Miliman, Tough from Tiffcrum, Won't Tell.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Additional Gold Cup Entries

The following entries for Ascot authority's Gold Cup have been made in Paris : Birikil, Transtevere and Tricameron. To be run Friday, June 21, over 2 m. 3 f. 130 yds.

Jockey Club to Meet

A meeting of the Jockey Club will be held at Newmarket on May 22. A general meeting of the National Hunt Committee will be held in London on May 20.

238 to 1 Tote Winner

Prescribed, winner of the Shannon Plate at Limerick races yesterday, paid a tote dividend of £23 18s., equal to odds of 238 to 1.

BASKET BALL

5TH BATTALION RETAIN ARMY TITLE

At the Curragh yesterday 5th Battalion (Eastern Command) retained the Army basket ball championship by defeating Air Corps in the final by 5-16 (28 points) to 3-14 (20 points). In the semi-finals Fifth had a comfortable victory over Southern Command Headquarters whom they defeated by a margin of 16 points, but Air Corps had to fight hard to dispose of 2nd Battalion, who went under by two points only.

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ENGLISH FIXTURES RESTORED

Full Racing Programme Next Week : French Candidates for the Gold Cup

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

WHEN the Home Office abruptly informed the Stewards of the Jockey Club last week that all racing must stop at once it seemed as if the crack of doom had sounded. In fact, the effect was rather worse than when racing was stopped on the outbreak of the war in September last. There was still further depression when the Manchester meeting fixed for to-morrow and Saturday had been halved, and permission was given for only the second afternoon, while the Lanark meeting fixed for Monday was forbidden. Now the whole situation has been changed.

The *Racing Calendar* to-day contains the highly welcome, and, it may be said, rather unexpected, announcement that the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting will take place, as usual, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and, furthermore, that permission has been given for the Haydock Park meeting on Friday and Saturday, and the Gatwick meeting on Saturday to take place. Thus we should have six days of racing next week, which is nothing less than wonderful in the circumstances.

Doubts Dispelled

Much significance can be attached to today's announcement about next week's racing. When it was made know earlier in the week that the Government was to be entirely reconstituted there seemed a possibility that the changes might affect the present Home Secretary and Minister for Home Security, who has throughout taken such a broad-minded view of the situation, and has always been prepared to listen to the views of those who presented the case for the continuance of racing.

Sir John Anderson is, however, one of the few Ministers whose position has not been disturbed by the changes, and he remains in his present office. This is important, because a new man might have had entirely different ideas on the subject.

Then, too, the War Cabinet has been reconstituted, and the fact that racing is to proceed normally next week strongly suggests that this highest authority is not unfriendly to the continuance of racing. We can take it, therefore, that the new Government will be no less friendly to the interests of racing than that which has gone out of office.

Favourable Indications

All these indications of the trend of things are of the highest importance when racing, even in a limited form, can only be carried on with the approval of high authority. The principle seems to have been gained, and that is all important.

The cancelling of the Whitsuntide meeting at Hurst Park and the loss of the Jubilee Handicap was disappointing, but it was only part of the general scheme of curtailing all activities on what should have been the Bank Holiday. There appears to be now no great objection to the assembly of crowds of considerable size in certain areas. An international football match was permitted at Glasgow, where it was known that the crowd would be enormous, and did actually number 75,000 people.

Transport difficulties have been very largely overcome by the ingenuity of owners, trainers and racecourse executives, and no objections against racing can be urged on this score. One cannot do otherwise at the moment than regard the situation as very good in the circumstances.

Racing in France

The decision to stop racing for the moment in England was coincident with a similar announcement in France. It is now stated that racing is to be permitted again in France, with limitations about the size of the crowds. As most of the racing in France is in the Paris area it is easy to see the reasons for this proviso. As in England, however, the principle remains.

It was noted last week that in the entries for the Ascot Gold Cup, to be run for at Newmarket, there were none from France. The circumstances was overlooked that there was not time for entries made in Paris to be forwarded by the French Jockey Club to Messrs. Wetherby for inclusion in the *Calendar* of last Thursday. They appear this week, and number three—Tricameron, who has been here before; Birikil and Transtevere.

Entries were also made in Paris for the Ribblesdale Stakes, King George Stakes, Coventry Stakes, Hardwicke Stakes and Windsor Castle Stakes.

Newmarket Stakes Acceptances

The crack French three-year-old Djebel is not in the Newmarket Stakes, to be run next Wednesday, the acceptances for which appear to-day. The most important of those who have gone out at this stage is the Aga Khan's Stardust, who put up such a good show in the 2,000 Guineas. Lord Astor's filly, Golden Penny, who lost her name in the 1,000 Guineas, is also among the non-acceptors, as well as Paques, the half-brother to Pasch, who won at Newbury last week, and The Druid.

Among those that have accepted are two colts that were expected to do a great deal better in the 2,000 Guineas than they did—Lighthouse II and Fair Test. The former ran shockingly badly, and will have to do a lot better next week if he is to be considered as a Derby possible. Fair Test should certainly improve on his Guineas form, and has much less to do on this occasion.

Black Toni, a Derby hope on account of the exhibitions of stamina he has given, remains in, as does King of Trumps II, the French colt who has been here for some time and of whom a good deal is thought. The race may not be very informative about the Derby situation.

Good Derby Prospects

There is, it may be said, every prospect of the Derby being run, and at Newbury, too, though if for one reason or another that were not possible it could be transferred to Newmarket under the advertised conditions. There has, of course, been no betting on the Derby this week, for one reason on account of the obscurity of the situation, and for another that the performance of Djebel in the 2,000 Guineas gives him a seemingly outstanding chance.

A splendid instance of optimism is contained in this new *Calendar*. A young subaltern advertises that he wants "to purchase cheaply high-class young steeplechasers, to turn out at grass until the war is over." That is "the long view" in earnest.

GALTEE MORE.

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LEINSTER LADIES' MEETING

DRAWS FOR THE SCRATCH AND DUGGAN CUPS

There is a very good entry for the Leinster ladies' meeting at Dun Laoghaire next week—twenty-four for the senior event and fifty-four for the junior. One round of the Scratch Cup will be played on Tuesday, commencing at 1.15, with five-minute intervals. There will be two rounds on Wednesday, and the semi-finals and final on Thursday. Two rounds of the Duggan Cup will be played on Tuesday, at 9.30 and 2.30. The draws are:—

SCRATCH CUP

FIRST ROUND.

Byes at top—Mrs. Lowry v. Miss Meares; Mrs. Fletcher v. Mrs. P. Butler.

Miss Slattery v. Miss FitzGibbon; Mrs. Phelan v. Miss McEntagart; Mrs. O'Reilly v. Miss O'Neill Donnellon; Miss Myerscough v. Mrs. Cashel; Miss Moore v. Mrs. Hall; Miss McIntyre v. Miss O'Donohue; Mrs. Lewis v. Mrs. Griffin; Mrs. King-French v. Miss Birmingham.

Byes at bottom—Miss C. Carroll v. Miss Geoghegan; Miss Blake v. Mrs. Tod Randel.

DUGGAN CUP

FIRST ROUND.

Byes at top—Miss C. Banim v. Miss Tyson; Mrs. Strath v. Miss Reinders; Miss D'Arcy v. winner of "A" match.

A—Mrs. Phelan v. Miss McAuley; Miss V. McEntagart v. Mrs. Clarke; Mrs. Robinson v. Miss McInnally; Miss O'C. Fitzsimon v. Miss Murphy; Miss Nellie Conroy v. Mrs. Herlihy; Mrs. Kelly v. Mrs. T. V. Murphy; Mrs. D. Walsh v. Miss M. O'Brien; Miss Conway v. Mrs. Banks; Miss Dillon v. Mrs. Sheil; Mrs. O'Grady v. Mrs. Warren; Mrs. Preedy v. Mrs. Leo Smyth; Mrs. Power v. Miss B. Hynes; Miss M. McDevitt v. Miss Plunkett; Mrs. Lockart v. Mrs. Griffin; Mrs. Miley v. Miss A. Rogers; Miss Gammon v. Mrs. Maloney; Mrs. H. Brown v. Mrs. Fitzherbert; Miss Dilworth v. Mrs. Carroll; Miss M. Walsh v. Mrs. Croker; Miss Pim v. Lady Eliz. Annesley; Miss Noel Conroy v. Miss Barrett.

Byes at bottom—Mrs. Hannon v. Mrs. J. Pim; Mrs. Williams v. Miss D. Smith; Miss B. Wilson v. Miss Haslett.

DEATH OF MR. H. GULLEN

Mr. Henry Gullen, for 28 years Secretary to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, died on Wednesday night, at his St. Andrews home, after an illness of ten weeks.

A native of North-East England, Mr. Gullen was Secretary at Ganton (Yorks), before going to St. Andrews, where he built up a reputation as organiser of championship and international matches.

In charge of touring teams, he visited the United States, Canada, Australia, Ceylon, Tasmania, New Zealand, South Africa, Fiji and Hawaii.

CLUB NOTICES

PORTMARNOCK.

To-morrow—Scratch Cup (First Round). Monday, May 20th—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey.

Draw for the Scratch Cup:—Byes into the second round—A. L. Butler, V. B. Herlihy, H. A. Boyd, V. James Hanlon. First Round (May 18th)—J. F. Owens, v. F. G. Moran; R. G. Duggan v. R. R. Smith; R. C. Ewing v. M. P. Burke; M. J. Byrne v. C. Murray; W. J. Gill v. P. K. Powell; W. P. Roper v. M. Hennigan; C. W. Robertson v. D. P. Morris; T. A. Brindley v. P. F. Phelan; L. M. King French v. J. McCullough; C. J. McMullan v. N. Cuddy; J. V. Hanlon v. J. J. Kelly; A. H. Davidson v. L. V. Ryan.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday, 21st—Mrs. T. O'Neill's prize, flag competition, postponed from April 23rd. The competition arranged for the 21st, stated on fixture card, will be played at a later date.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—May Hannon Cup—1st class: Mrs. C. B. Martin (17), 80; 2nd class: Miss M. Plunkett (28), 70. Best gross—Mrs. Fletcher (3), 86. Challenge Cup—The date for playing first round has been extended to 7th June.

SUTTON.

To-morrow—Fourball, bogey, in aid of R.N.L.I.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday, 21st May—Cup presented by Mr. Baldwin, 18 holes, strokes; two in each class to qualify. All members with handicap are eligible. Draws 11, 2.30, 3.15, 5.30, 6.30. Sweepstake for handicaps 30 to 36 every Friday from 24th inst. One draw, 6 o'clock.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Monthly medal, strokes. Tuesday, 21st—Monthly foursomes; usual draws.

DONABATE.

Whit Monday—Mixed foursome (flag) won by Miss B. O'Mahony and Mr. J. Howard. To-morrow—Men's fourball, bogey.

Ladies' Branch.—Mrs. Ferguson's Cup, qualifiers and draws:—Class 1: Mrs. C. E. Pyke v. Miss M. O'Neill; Miss M. O'Mahony v. Miss E. Breathnach. Class 2—Mrs. C. P. Woakes v. Mrs. J. Brennan; Mrs. Verdon v. Miss Sheila O'Mahony. Mrs. Ferguson's prize, Class 1—Miss E. Breathnach (24), 91; Miss Maura O'Mahony (21), 89. Class 2—Mrs. C. P. Woakes. May Medal—Miss Brennan (24), 93.

KILLINEY.

To-morrow—President's (Mr. S. M. Ashlin) prize, strokes. Other prizes—Best gross, second, handicaps 13 and over, first nine holes, second nine holes.

CURRAGH.

Ladies.—Draw for Greer Cup, match play—Top byes—Miss Ellison v. Miss Roycroft. First round—Mrs. Wilkins v. Mrs. O'Sullivan; Mrs. Prendergast v. Mrs. A. J. O'Connor; Mrs. Egan v. Mrs. Tunmon; Miss Davis v. Mrs. O'Farrell; Miss Henry v. Mrs. Farrelly; Miss Reeves v. Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Kelly v. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy; Mrs. Freeman v. Mrs. O'Connell; Mrs. Cosgrove v. Mrs. Downes; Mrs. Ahern v. Mrs. Price; Mrs. Columb v. Mrs. O'Donnell; Miss Martin v. Miss Hession. Bottom byes—Mrs. Grennell v. Miss O'Leary. First round on or before Friday, May 24th.

CHEMISTS' G.S.

Annual outing at Rosses Point, May 20. Captain's prize, May 22.

GREYSTONES.

Captain's Team v. Lady Captain's Team:—Matches to be played to-morrow—G. S. Gamble (22) (capt.) v. Mrs. R. A. Harris (capt.); C. M. West (2) v. Miss M. B. FitzGibbon (3); G. E. Oulton (8) v. Mrs. F. U. Cashel (4); G. N. Morphy (9) v. Miss D. Oulton (5); H. S. Jervois (10) v. Miss N. Oulton (10); G. H. Warbrick (12) v. Mrs. J. Macan (11); J. F. Mahony (13) v. Mrs. G. P. G. Beckett (13); D. Butler (14) v. Mrs. M. E. Owen (14); J. H. Fidler (15) v. Mrs. D. Butler (14); R. Dykes (15) v. Miss V. Foxall (15); T. J. McIntyre (16) v. Mrs. W. L. Stevens (15); J. H. Bergin (18) v. Mrs. G. D. Allt (18); F. U. Cashel (18) v. Mrs. J. Pollock (18); R. M. Anderson (18) v. Mrs. J. H. Berry (19); J. B. Pettigrew (18) v. Mrs. H. S. Jervois (19); R. V. Wyld (19) v. Miss I. Williams (20); T. J. Carroll (20) v. Mrs. G. S. Gamble (22); J. Pollock (20) v. Mrs. L. G. Goode (23); H. F. Rice (20) v. Mrs. T. J. Carroll (36); A. H. Tyler (22) v. Miss K. M. McCormick. Reserves—L. G. Goode (20), A. T. Jackson (22; R. C. Bathurst (24), C. G. Tiske (24).

LUCAN.

Mixed Foursome match play—First round—Miss E. Kiersey and M. Fay v. Miss M. Lawson and P. J. Murphy; Miss F. Hannon and R. J. Browne v. Miss McGillicuddy and E. T. Sweeney; Miss M. McFarland and F. E. Buxton v. Miss M. C. Doran and C. Comer; Miss E. O'Driscoll and T. Sandes v. Miss E. Perry and Dr. King; Miss E. Lehane and P. J. O'Beirne v. Miss B. Redmond and M. J. McNally; Miss B. Young and J. F. Donnelly v. Miss J. Barry and N. P. O'Sullivan; Miss N. McKeane and N. McAuliffe v. Mrs. D. Gallivan and Wm. O'Connor; Miss R. McGeown and P. J. O'Neill v. Miss R. McGloughlin and R. Morrison; Mrs. S. Hannon and D. Gallivan v. Miss P. Byrne and F. O'Kelly; Miss D. O'Reilly and M. C. O'Donoghue v. Miss B. Doran and K. O'Kelly. Byes into second round—Miss V. Sampson and J. P. Slevin v. Miss N. McIntyre and H. P. Clerkin; Miss E. Victory and G. P. Sheehan v. Miss M. O'Rourke and F. J. Flanagan; Miss D. Tierney and P. Harrington v. Miss J. Grehan and T. C. McCulloch.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Wednesday competition—P. O'Dwyer (10), 71; A. P. Healy (12), 73; S. J. Lee (13), 75; T. J. Malone (8), 77; J. F. Brady (16), 78. Ashbourne Cup postponed. Entries accepted up to noon next Tuesday. To-day—First tee reserved for Tobacco Trade G.S., 5.30 to 6.15.

GRANGE.

Ladies' open foursomes—Miss Packenham (22) (Woodbrook) and Mrs. Hall (25) (Woodbrook), 70¾; Miss Hegarty (19) (Grange) and Mrs. O'Shea (25) (Grange), 74; Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly (19) (Grange) and Miss Lennan (27) (Castle), 71; Mrs. Levingston (15) (Castle) and Mrs. Lyne (16) (Castle), 75½. Best gross—Mrs. Fletcher (2) and Miss Meares (9) (Hermitage), 87. To-day—Mixed foursomes, bogey.

LUCAN.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Miss L. Sampson's prize, 18 holes, strokes, flag; usual draws.

WOODENBRIDGE.

Woodenbridge Hotel Challenge Cup—Winner, P. J. Cahill (18), 69; runner-up, T. Birthistle (12), 70. Best gross, W. P. Hargrove, 77.

ELM PARK.

To-morrow—Semi-open fourball, bogey.

LAWN TENNIS

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT FOR CHARITY

The American tournament scheme in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has been most successful. Thirty-two clubs have held individual tournaments, and the winners will play off to-morrow for prizes generously presented by various Dublin business firms. Messrs. Dunlop are providing the balls for to-morrow's play, which will take place on four grounds placed at the disposal of the executive. Play will begin at 2.30, and winning pairs are requested to be punctual in attendance at the following club grounds:—

C.Y.M.S. Ground—Ashbrook, C.Y.M.S. (Terenure), Drumcondra, Eason's, Graftonians, Ierne, Independent Sports Club, Monkstown C.C., St. Mary's College.

Elm Park Ground—Bective, Brookfield, Glenageary, Longford Gardens, Presbyterian Association, Sandycove, University College.

Guinness's Ground—Blackrock, Carlisle, Clarinda, Delvilla, Guinness, Lido, R. and S.P.U.

Mount Temple Ground—Anglesea, Carrickmines, Claremont, Lansdowne, L.C.C., Mount Temple, Norwood, Percy, Templeogue.

CHARITY EXHIBITION AT FOXROCK

International players will figure in an exhibition doubles match, in aid of the Foxrock Church Building Fund, at Mountrath, Kerrymount avenue, Foxrock, next Sunday at 4 o'clock. R. P. Egan, E. A. McGuire and C. A. Kemp have all represented Ireland either in Davis Cup ties or against England, while B. Murphy won the hard court doubles championship with McGuire last year, so first-class tennis should be seen.

LIFEBOATS TO BE AIDED AT BRAY

An American tournament in aid of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution will be held at the County Wicklow Club, Bray, to-morrow at 2.30. Entries close with Miss M. Browne, Rosslyn, Bray, to-day.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' MATCH

Belvedere College yesterday defeated Catholic University School by 6-0.

CRICKET

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Leinster Schools v. Leinster C.C. "A" XI. at Rathmines on Thursday next, at 2.30:—D. Birch (Wesley College) (capt.), J. A. Egan (Blackrock College), J. Evans (King's Hospital), B. Higgins (Clongowes), D. Liddle (St. Columba's), G. Murphy (Belvedere), D. O'Higgins (Clongowes), K. Quinn (Belvedere), D. Vanston (High School), P. Warren (C.U.S.). Twelfth man—R. Sheridan (Wesley).

Boys unable to play should notify Mr. G. W. Coghlan, Masonic School, Clonskeagh. (Phone: Ballsbridge 287.)

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE MATCH FIXED

J. R. Thompson, the Cambridge University captain, announces that the Oxford v. Cambridge match has been fixed to take place at Fenner's on June 20 and 21. The two-day match between Cambridge and The Army, which was arranged to begin to-morrow, has been cancelled.

According to present arrangements the Royal Air Force will turn out a powerful team against Sussex at Lewes to-morrow. The two England players, W. R. Hammond and Leslie Ames, as well as J. G. Crawley, the Essex hitter and former English amateur golf champion, and C. Rhodes, the Lancashire left-arm slow bowler, are all expected to play.

PIGEON RACING

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT FLYING CLUB

Result of Youghal race:—1st, P. Daly (senior), 871 yds. per minute; 2nd, Trowers and Little, 858 yds. per minute; 3rd, Trowers and Little, 857 yds. per minute; 4th, Shaw Bros., 738 yds. per minute, and all pools; 5th, P. Daly (senior), 736 yds. per minute; 6th, Melhorn Bros., 730 yds. per minute.

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

Swimming and water polo practice to-night at Iveagh Baths, from 6 to 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

YACHTING

NANEEN BEST OF 21-FOOTERS

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB EVENTS

There was something of a nip in last evening's northerly breeze, but, this apart, it was pleasant enough for sailing, and though the wind dropped considerably towards the close, its point of direction made for interesting racing over the starboard courses. Particularly was this so in the 21-Footers' match, in which there was beating at first to Seapoint mark, and late home from Bullock, but each time with just enough flood tide to be of help. Though Naneen took the lead early and held it to the close, there was some keen work among the others before Oola secured second prize. In the 17-Footers handicap, Silver Moon, in taking the winning gun, was certainly not winning out of her turn. Details:—

MATCH for 21ft. Class. Start at 6.30 p.m.

Finish:—	H.	M.	S.
Naneen (winner), T. G. Wilson	8	20	25
Oola (2nd prize), N. M. Falkiner	8	23	55
Geraldine, W. N. A. Wright	8	26	25
Estelle, P. Fitzgibbon	8	26	45
Innisfallen, J. Spito	8	27	34
Maureen, P. Odlum	8	28	20
Garavogue, Martin and Crabb	8	30	15

HANDICAP for 17ft. Class. Start at 6.35 p.m.

Finish:—	H.	M.	S.
Silver Moon (winner), J. Guilford (2 mins.)	8	6	4
Eileen, T. H. Roche (scr.)	8	6	29
Rita (2nd prize), D. H. and S. Douglas (2 mins.)	8	7	35
Delginis, Miss Barry (3 mins.)	8	8	30
Rosemary, A. F. B. Thompson (1 min.)	8	9	12
Bobolink, J. J. Macken (3 mins.)	8	9	42

MATCH for Mermaid Class. Start at 6.40 p.m.

Finish:—	H.	M.	S.
Mantis (winner), J. M. Miller	8	8	15
Amy (2nd prize), J. B. Clark	8	9	5
Daphne, K. D. Daniel	8	9	25
Stella, N. Falkiner	8	9	59
Ivano, J. J. Robinson	8	16	18
Nombril, Wilson and McKay	8	18	55

HANDICAP for Cruisers. Division I. Start at 6.45 p.m. Division II. Start at 6.50 p.m.

Finish:—	H.	M.	S.
Mercia (winner), W. D. Smalldridge (16 mins.)	8	29	0
Acushla, P. and D. Purcell (7½ mins.)	8	35	52
Happy Days, G. Cotter (—), gave up.			

Mercia and Happy Days took 10 mins. of their handicap at the start.

BOWLING

BAIRD CUP

IRELAND........... 108 SCOTLAND........... 73

After leading throughout, Ireland beat Scotland at Grosvenor square last night by 35 shots. Ireland and England will meet to-night in the final at Blackrock. Skips and scores:—

Ireland—R. J. Waddell, 24; F. C. Cullen, 21; F. G. Bestall, 18; M. Doherty, 21; J. A. Boyd, 24. Scotland—J. Brown, 13; W. Robinson, 15; W. L. Bowie, 15; R. B. Milne, 15; T. Tait, 15.

SNOOKER

NEWMAN V. SMITH

Tom Newman, who receives 20 points in each frame, won three of the games at the early session at Thurston's, London, yesterday, and increased his lead over Sydney Smith to three. Smith, however, won three games at the later session, and wound up only two behind. Close—Newman 21, Smith 19.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements in Mr. I. K. Muir's name—Hay Fell and China Maiden.

All engagements—Minters filly (2 yrs.).

WOMEN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH

DUBLIN AND BELFAST ACTIVITIES

Women's work in the Church of Ireland was discussed yesterday at a meeting in Oak House, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, when representatives from Dublin Woman's Work Association and Belfast Woman's Settlement gave accounts of the activities of their respective societies. Mrs. Arthur Barton presided.

Miss Hardy, of the Belfast Women's Settlement, described the extra work being done as a result of the war.

The Rev. Mr. Nowlan gave an account of the Biblewomen's work in Dublin, and the visits paid during the year.

The annual report of Dublin branch of Belfast Women's Settlement was read by Miss Disney, and the report of Dublin Women's Work Association disclosed a satisfactory financial position.

The Rev. Mr. Handy spoke on "Women's Work in the Church."

POLICE INSPECTION OF VEHICLES

Mr. BOLAND (Minister for Justice) told Mr. M. J. Keyes (Labour, Limerick), in the Dail yesterday, that there was no provision in law requiring owners of mechanically-propelled vehicles, other than public service vehicles, to submit their vehicles for inspection. The Garda Siochana availed themselves of every opportunity to inspect such vehicles under the Act of 1934, and they were inspected regularly once a year, with six additional surprise inspections. When serious defects were discovered in public service vehicles the Garda prohibited their use until defects were remedied to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. Prosecutions were instituted also in appropriate cases when defects were discovered.

The Rev. Joseph Sinclair, of Springfield, Rowan Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, who died on December 14th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £8,820.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ROB POST OFFICE

DESCRIPTION BY POST-MISTRESS

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

John Fraser (22), an unemployed motor car assembler, Usher's quay, Dublin, was sent for trial, charged with having demanded money with menaces from Mrs. Frances Nicholas, postmistress, Dolphin's Barn Post Office, Dublin, on the previous day; with having obstructed Mrs. Nicholas in the execution of her duty, and with having used threatening and abusive words and behaviour.

Mr. Donogh O'Donovan, solicitor (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

The evidence of Mrs. Nicholas was to the effect that Fraser came into the office and asked for a stamp, which she gave him. He then asked for a packet of notepaper, and while some people were in the office he came back as far as the door, and, holding up the packet of notepaper, said: "I forgot this." Some time later, when there was nobody in the office, he returned and said: "This is a hold-up; hand over."

Mrs. Nicholas said that she told Fraser that she had nothing, and that she would ring the boss. She rang the electric bell, and her sister came. She told him that she would ring the Gardai, and he replied: "Get the Gardai." She then rang the detectives.

Fraser had, said Mrs. Nicholas, his back to the counter, and his hands in his pockets. He had his hands in his pockets in such a way that she thought he was armed. Every time he moved she thought he was going to take out a revolver and shoot. She was terrified. He stayed in the same position until a Guard came.

Miss Mary MacDermott, sister of Mrs. Nicholas, gave evidence of having responded to the bell and seen Fraser in the office.

"TO GET ARRESTED"

Station-Sergeant P. F. MacLoughlin stated that he cautioned Fraser at Newmarket Station. In reply, Fraser made and signed the following statement:—"About 2.30 p.m., I visited my aunt in Inchicore. I went there to borrow some money, but came away without asking it. I left about 3.30 and walked along the South Circular road. While passing Dolphin's Barn Post Office it struck me to do something to get arrested. I went into the post office, and said to the woman: 'Put up your hands.' She went into the telephone booth to ring for the Guards. I waited there until the Guard arrived. I had no intention to get away with any money; my only intention was to get pinched, as I was fed up and hungry."

On being charged and cautioned, Fraser replied: "Nothing to say."

ALLEGED DAMAGE BY BOYS

Three boys, Patrick Shannon, Island street; Kevin Merriman, Oliver Bond House, and Thomas Smith, Annamoe Park, were remanded for a week, charged with maliciously damaging a telephone call box at North Circular road on April 24, to the extent of 12s. 6d.; breaking and entering Edward Benson's fruit and vegetable store, 4 Aughrim place, and stealing minerals, 32s. 7d. in cash, and damaging a gas meter; breaking and entering the premises of John Lightfoot and Sons, Mary's lane; and attempting to break and enter the premises of Thomas Murphy (Dublin), Ltd., St. Michan's street.

SPEECH AT BERESFORD PLACE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Sean Gibbons, Bride street, Dublin, who was charged with having used threatening words at Beresford place on February 27, was bound to the peace for twelve months.

The evidence against him was that during an address he said that he had been removed from the Labour Exchange by uniformed members of the public, and that they were hired assassins.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Messrs. Reid and Reid), who appeared for Gibbons, said that no threat was intended by the words used.

The Justice observed that, while there is a right of free speech, it must not be abused.

MILK PROSECUTIONS

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Anna Kelly, 32 Lower Sheriff street, Dublin, was fined £3 for selling milk which was deficient of 26.66 per cent. of the minimum amount of milk fat which it should have contained, on April 11 last.

The defence was that the sample had been given by an assistant from milk remaining from a quantity that had been standing for some hours; and that there had been no interference with the milk.

Mr. D. Collins, solicitor (Messrs. Eugene F. Collins and Son) appeared for the defendant.

John Twomey, Newtown, Maynooth, was fined £3 for selling milk which was deficient of 8.82 per cent. of the minimum amount of milk solids other than milk fat which it should contain, on April 1 last. He said that he had purchased the milk from a farmer and had not interfered with it.

Mr. M. E. Veale, solicitor, appeared for him.

Mr. H. H. Bonass, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Dublin Corporation in these milk prosecutions; and Inspectors Egan and Fagan gave evidence in support of the charges.

DOCUMENTS ABOUT ARMS EQUIPMENT

PRODUCED IN CASE AT SPECIAL COURT

John Farrelly, St. Attracta road, Cabra, Dublin, and Joseph Noone, Upper Dorset street, Dublin, were sent to prison for twelve months by the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.

They were convicted of charges relating to members of an illegal organisation, possession of incriminating documents, and refusal to give an account of their movements.

In the case of Farrelly, documents relating to the use of Thompson sub-machine guns, Mills grenades and revolvers were produced.

John Grennan, Lower Bridge, Killorglin, Co. Kerry, received four months' imprisonment for refusing to account for his movements.

May 21st was fixed as the date of trial in the case of Morgan O'Flaherty, Barretstown, Naas, charged with maliciously damaging the property of Thomas Harris, by smearing gate-posts and walls with tar.

Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

NO QUALIFIED APPLICANT

CLARE BOARD OF HEALTH DIFFICULTY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Thursday.

At a meeting of Clare Board of Health yesterday there were four applications for the position of cook at the new County Hospital.

Mr. Liam Mulcahy, C.E.O., Clare Vocational Committee, to whom the applications had been referred, wrote that no candidate appeared to possess the certificate of proficiency required by the Minister for Local Government. Two had attended courses of instruction, but had not undergone any examination conducted by the Department of Education.

Mr. J. Brady expressed surprise that after years of instruction in domestic economy there was no Clare girl qualified and anxious to take a job as cook at £52 a year with rations and apartments.

It was decided to re-advertise.

COMPLETE UNITY

RUMANIANS SOLID BEHIND KING CAROL

PROFESSOR NANDRIS'S VISIT TO DUBLIN

How Rumania under King Carol had settled its minorities question was described to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday by Professor Grigore Nandris, a member of the Rumanian Parliament, a Professor of Slavonik Philogy and President of the Society for Culture in North Rumania, who is on a visit to this country.

Professor Nandris said that all the Rumanian people were solidly behind their King, for they believed that only he could save their independence, politically and spiritually. While the people had their sympathies, they were objectively neutral, and intended to remain neutral if they would be allowed to do so.

DESIRE FOR PEACE

Before the outbreak of the present war Rumania had its internal political divisions, but now there was complete unity among all sections, and the people had no wish but to carry on in peace. They were, however, ready to defend their integrity at all costs, and the minorities, even those living on the fringes of other countries who were looking covetously across the Rumania borders, had given their assurances that they would stand by their King. How has this complete unity been achieved?—It can be ascribed to the implementation of the country's new Constitution, which has given absolute freedom to all sections. The Turkish, Maygar and Slav minorities can maintain their own customs, talk their own languages, encourage their own music, and in doing so have behind them the good wishes and support of the Government. Moreover, they are fully represented in national institutions. Actually the minorities number only about three out of a total population of about twenty millions, and they are perfectly satisfied to remain under King Carol.

Rumania's Constitution, however, did not stop at giving cultural freedom to the minorities. By her agrarian reforms she has given new lives to all her peasants, who now are no longer under the domination of the big landowners. Rumania is a fertile country, and under this radical reform the lands were divided, and the Hungarian peasants, like the Rumanians, are masters of their own holdings.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the inhabitants of Transylvania would do anything to remain under King Carol rather than come under the big proprietors of Hungary, or that the people living in Bessarabia would not, except by force, become subjects of the Soviet Union. Actually, the people in Bessarabia are anti-Communistic.

NO MINORITY QUESTION

"If only the minorities across the Dniester in Bulgaria, Yugo-Slavia, Hungary and Ruthenia were treated as we have treated the minorities of these countries! We have no minorities question now. The minorities are respected, as their cultural and spiritual claims are respected. All that is asked of them is that they be loyal to the State."

In regard to Bessarabia, Professor Nandris emphasised that Russia had no spiritual right to the province whatsoever. It is true that she occupied it for about a hundred years, but it was the integral part of Rumania, and its inhabitants wished it to remain so. At the moment relations with Russia were satisfactory.

Professor Nandris could not say enough in praise of the Turkish minorities. They were, he said, the best of citizens, and Rumania regretted their departure from the country.

He spoke of the great attempts that had been made to improve the social conditions of the workers, and how successful these attempts had been. The four universities were supported by the State, but their work was free from all State influence.

Professor Nandris is accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of Professor Farley, of Magee University College, Londonderry. She met her husband while on a climbing holiday, and has been living in Rumania for the past five or six years.

VILLA COLONY FOR MENTAL INMATES

GRANGEGORMAN COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

A self-supporting colony of five or six hundred mental defectives, working a farm estate, will soon be established near Dublin if the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health is given to the proposal of Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee of Management.

The Committee of Management yesterday agreed to acquire Santry Court estate from Captain C. H. Fitzgerald, receiver over the Domvile estate, on terms given to the committee.

It is proposed to establish what is known in Holland and England as a "villa colony" for chronic defectives and harmless inmates unlikely to be cured, but are capable of being usefully occupied.

In Holland, where the experiment has been a success, the patients live in villas; the womenfolk do the indoor work and the catering, while the men engage in agricultural work. In Scotland the scheme has been so successful that some of the patients have been boarded out with farmers, who are paid for their maintenance.

There are about six hundred such patients in Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals. The scheme will probably begin with about half this number, and as the scheme progresses the others will be transferred to the farm.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 17th.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Mosley (S. 4445), vouch.

(At 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—S. Lloyd Kenny (S. 17201), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Reps. William O'Mahony (S. 8612), vouch items.

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OFFICIAL QU[OTATIONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. 5% Second National Loan; Do. (Deed); Do. (under £200); 4½% Third Loan; Do. (under £200); 3½% Fourth Loan; 4% Conversion Loan (und[er ...]); 3½% Financial Agreemen[t ...]; Do. (under £200); 4% Exchequer Bonds; 4½% Land Bonds; Do. (under £200); 4% Land Bonds; Irish Sugar Deb.

BRITISH FUNDS. 3½% War Loan; Do. (under £200); Do. (Bank of England); India 3½% Stock.

CORPORATION STOCKS. Dublin 4½% 1955/77.

BANKS. Bank of Ireland; Hibernian; Munster and Leinster; National; Provincial Old.

BREWERIES AND DISTIL[LERIES]. Guinness Ord.

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC. Great Southern Guar.; Do. Deb.; L.M.S. Ord.; Dublin Tram Pref.

BAKERY AND MILLING. Johnston Mooney Ord.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS. Carroll Ord.; Cement Ord.; Do. Deb.; Clondalkin Paper Ord.; Irish Sugar Pref.; Irish Tanners Ord.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. B.A.T. Ord.; Do. (Bearer); Burmah Oil Ord.; Canadian Eagle Oil; Courtaulds Ord.; Distillers Pref.; Imperial Chemical Ord.; Lever 7% Pref.; Mexican Eagle Oil; Shell Transport Ord.; Vickers Ord.

AMERICAN SECURITIES. International Nickel Com[...]
* Odd lot. a asked. (Previous prices i[n ...])

IRISH BANK[S ...] Irish Banks' Rate (chan[ged ...] 1939); Loans on Government S[...]; Deposits under £2,000; Deposits of £2,000 and [...]. The rates in the forego[ing are subject] to variation.

THE MONEY [MARKET]

SILVER RISE[S]

The rise in silver con[...] main Money Market ref[...] fication of the war. Sp[ot ...] to 23¼d. per ounce, w[...] ½d. to 23⅜d. per ounce, [...] over the past three da[ys ...] 2¼d., respectively. Spe[...] Indian account and some [...] ing accounted for the co[...]

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CREDIT BASE [...]

The situation in Lom[bard street ...] entirely calm. The wee[k's ...] returns showed few inte[...] authorities had failed [...] efflux of £2,500,000, wi[...] credit base suffered a[...] £3,300,000. The main [...] traction fell upon priv[ate ...] balances being only £1[...] week at £106,400,000.

Money continued in [...] quarters. The demand f[...] keen, almost all the clea[...] buyers of July and A[...]

Centre	May 16 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47
Amst'dam*	—	—
Brussels*	—	—
Copenh'g'n	—	—
Geneva*	17.85	17.95
Madrid	38¼ sellers	
Milan	62	64
Oslo*	—	—
Paris*	176½	176¾
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅝
Athens	520 sellers	
Helsingf's	180 sellers	
Lisbon	99	100½
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30
Lima90ds	19	21
M'video	27¾	29¼
Rio de Jan.	3⅛	sellers
Valparaiso	90 sellers	
Calcutta	17 15/16	18⅛
Hongkong	14¾	15
Kobe(p.y.)	17 5/16	17½
Shanghai	3½	4½
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16

* Rates fixed by Bank of [England ...] free mark[et ...]

COMPANY [MEETINGS ...]

MASON AND B[ARRY ...] (S. DOMINGOS MI[NE ...])

Notice is hereby given [...] year ended 31st December [...] one shilling per share, or [...] tax, was declared at the O[rdinary ...] held this day, the same [...] after the 24th inst. at the [...] 87 Cannon street, London, [...] share warrants to bearer [...] (Serial No. 41) for exam[ination ...] previous to payment, betwe[en ...] 3, any day except Saturd[ay ...] Coupons may now be l[odged ...] listed on the Company's pr[...] the Company's Office. By Order. PHILIP O.D. [...] 87 Cannon street, Londo[n ...] 16th May, 1940.

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...OR NANDRIS'S ... TO DUBLIN

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...on square.) ...e, at 11 o'clock—S. ...), vouch. ...at 11 o'clock—Reps. ...8612), vouch items.

... Selections for ...RAGH ...AS ...GGAN ... Meetings ... and Reports on ...NG ...EL ... and ...n Season ... ISSUE OF THE ...FIELD

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

HOME FUNDS GENERALLY LOWER

FURTHER FALL IN GUINNESS ORD.

There was some falling off in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, due to the prevailing uncertainty. The recent war advices held little to inspire confidence, and consequently the trend of prices was again downwards. At the same time there was no undue selling pressure, but there was comparatively very little support.

Home Government Funds met with liquidation and the Second National Loan eased to 108¾, while the Third Loan fell 7s. 6d. to 105⅝ and the Fourth Loan gave way to 95⅞. Financial Agreement Loan was lowered 10s. to 98⅛ and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds dipped to 111. Irish Sugar Deb. advanced 1⅞ points to 100.

British Funds turned dull in the late dealings and 3½ p.c. War Loan closed 6s. 3d. lower at 97¾.

Bank of Ireland stock improved to 283 and Hibernians to 9¾, but Nationals shaded off to 41s.

There was fresh local selling of Guinness Ord. and they relapsed 1s. 3d. to 74s. 9d. Rails continued quiet and Great Southern Guar. gave way to 28.

Cement Ord. rose to 27s. and Irish Tanners Ord. added pence at 8s. 6d. A few other local Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

Quiet conditions prevailed among British Industrials. B.A.T. Ord. hadened to 94s. 3d., but Imperial Tobacco Ord., which failed to quote here, advised easier.

Courtaulds fell 1s. 3d. to 33s. 3d. and Vickers Ord. eased to 16s. Shell Transport Ord. closed above the worst, but were yet pence off on the day. Burmah Oil Ord. showed little change at 65s.

Imperial Chemical Ord. advised lower at about 29s. 7½d. and International Nickels were dealt in at 39½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan (109)	108¾
Do. (Deed) (108¾)	108½
Do. (under £200) (108⅞)	108½
4½% Third Loan (106)	105⅝
Do. (under £200) (106)	105½
3½% Fourth Loan (96 3/16)	95⅞
4% Conversion Loan (under £200) (102)	102
3¾% Financial Agreement (99)	98⅛
Do. (under £200) (98¼)	98½
4% Exchequer Bonds (103½)	103½
4½% Land Bonds (111¼)	111
Do. (under £200) (111)	110¾
4% Land Bonds (100)	100
Irish Sugar Deb. (98⅛)	100

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan (97 11/16)	97¾ *⅞
Do. (under £200)	97⅞
Do. (Bank of England)	97⅞
India 3½% Stock	91¾

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4¼% 1955/77 (96¼)	96¼

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland (282½)	*283 283
Hibernian (9½)	9¾
Munster and Leinster (105/-)	*105/-
National (41/1½)	*41/-
Provincial Old (41/3)	41/3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Guinness Ord. (76/-)	75/- 74/9 74/9

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Southern Guar. (28½)	28
Do. Deb. (52)	*52
L.M.S. Ord. (20⅞)	15¼
Dublin Tram Pref. (20/4½)	20/4½

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Johnston Mooney Ord. (26/-)	26/-

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Carroll Ord. (22/-)	22/-
Cement Ord. (26/7½)	27/-
Do. Deb. (106)	*106
Clondalkin Paper Ord. (4/9)	4/9
Irish Sugar Pref. (21/9)	*21/9
Irish Tanners Ord. (8/-)	*8/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord. (94/-)	94/3
Do. (Bearer)	93/9
Burmah Oil Ord.	65/-
Canadian Eagle Oil	6/3
Courtaulds Ord. (34/6)	33/3
Distillers Pref.	28/6
Imperial Chemical Ord. (30/-)	29/6b 29/9a
Lever 7% Pref.	25/-b 25/3a
Mexican Eagle Oil	4/3
Shell Transport Ord. (60/6)	60/- 60/9
Vickers Ord. (16/3)	16/-

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

International Nickel Common (40)	*39½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER RISE GOES ON

The rise in silver continued to produce the main Money Market reflection of the intensification of the war. Spot rose a further 3/16d. to 23½d. per ounce, while forward gained ⅛d. to 23 3/16d. per ounce, bringing the advance over the past three days up to 2 3/16d. and 2¼d., respectively. Speculative purchases on Indian account and some American trade buying accounted for the continued advance.

The trend of the pound in the "free" market in New York was, on the whole, encouraging. A fall of from $3.23 to $3.21 offered occurred in the initial dealings, but by the close of the first hour the rate had rallied to $3.22½. Changes in London exchanges were again limited to minor adjustments in "free list" currencies, necessitated by the overnight movements of sterling in New York.

CREDIT BASE CONTRACTS

The situation in Lombard street remained entirely calm. The weekly Bank of England returns showed few interesting changes. The authorities had failed to neutralise a note efflux of £2,500,000, with the result that the credit base suffered a net contraction of £3,300,000. The main burden of this contraction fell upon private deposits, bankers' balances being only £1,700,000 lower on the week at £106,400,000.

Money continued in good supply in all quarters. The demand for bills also remained keen, almost all the clearing banks being good buyers of July and August dates.

Centre	May 16 Closing Rates		May 15 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	—	—	—	—	12.15
Brussels*	—	—	—	—	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.16
Geneva*	—	—	—	—	25.22
Madrid	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.22
Milan	39¼ sellers		39¼ sellers		92.46
Oslo*	62	64	61	63	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	520 sellers		520 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180 sellers		180 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	99	100½	99	101	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima90dy	19	21	19	21	17.38
M'video	27¾	29¾	28¼	30¼	51½
RiodeJan.	3⅞ sellers		3 29/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	90 sellers		90 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	17 5/16	17 7/16	17½	17¾	42
Shanghai	3½	4½	3½	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

COMPANY NOTICES.

MASON AND BARRY, LIMITED (S. DOMINGOS MINE, PORTUGAL).

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1939, at the rate of one shilling per share, or 5 per cent., less income tax, was declared at the Ordinary General Meeting held this day, the same being payable on and after the 24th inst. at the Offices of the Company, 87 Cannon street, London, E.C.4. The holders of share warrants to bearer must leave Coupons (Serial No. 41) for examination four clear days previous to payment, between the hours of 11 and 2, any day except Saturday.

Coupons may now be presented, and must be listed on the Company's printed form obtainable at the Company's Office.

By Order,
PHILIP O.D. GREENE, Secretary.
87 Cannon street, London, E.C.4,
16th May, 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

AN ATMOSPHERE OF SUSPENSE

BRITISH RAILS AGAIN HARDEST HIT

An atmosphere of suspense prevailed on the London Stock markets yesterday. Pending further war news, business proceeded on a very restricted scale. The tendency in most groups was somewhat steadier, however, and a reduction in the volume of liquidation helped prices to hold up fairly well until the later stages, when uncertainty regarding the Mediterranean situation overshadowed whole House and caused prices to drift to a dull close.

British Rails again formed a notable weak section, most issues continuing on offer under the influence of uncertainty regarding the effect of possible war damage.

Movements in Gilt-edged Securities were much narrower than on the previous day, and for the greater part of the session most issues kept around their opening levels. In the last hour or so the market resumed its decline, however, and 3½ per cent War Loan sustained a fresh set-back to 97¼, whilst Conversion 3½ per cent. also finished another ¼ off at 98. Final losses in other issues were less noteworthy and, exceptionally, Old Consols managed to rally from 71¼ to 71¾.

FOREIGN BONDS FLAT

Foreign Bonds showed a heavy tone from the outset, and less favourable political news brought Japanese issues down, the 6 per cent. dropping 2½ to 41, while the 5½ per cent. Conversion shed 2 to 52. Chinese issues also had a dull appearance, with the 4½ per cent. (1898) particularly flat, and Brazilian suffered a fresh all-round decline. In a lifeless European group, Italian Bonds were quoted at purely nominal prices. Elsewhere, Egyptian Unified sagged further to 64¼, and Turkish Loans were rather easier.

British Rails opened with a somewhat steadier tendency, but the market was still in a very unsettled state, with few buyers in evidence and consequently values were not slow to resume their fall when fresh sellers appeared during the afternoon. Southern Prefd. reacted smartly to 61, whilst L.M.S. shed a point. Great Western showed a final loss of ½ to 34. The Prior Charge issues were unable to resist the prevailing trend, and L.M.S. Prefs. were anything up 2½ lower on balance. Foreign Rails gave another dismal display, with Cordoba Central issues among the weaker features, and movements in American and Colonial Rails were again adverse.

Industrials generally presented a dull front. Swedish Match were quoted nominally on the news that, owing to the impossibility of maintaining any export trade, the Swedish Match industry is closing down from May 27th until further notice. Mines tended to move against the general trend, a rather dull opening being succeeded by slight upturn, which left several Kaffirs the turn firmer on balance.

INDUSTRIALS TURN DULL AGAIN

PRICES CLOSE AROUND DAY'S LOWEST

After a somewhat steadier opening, the Industrial market lapsed into heaviness again. Business continued very slack, and, with operators still adopting a cautious policy, prices gradually dwindled and finished around the lowest of the day. Swedish Match issues became a purely nominal market following the news that the Swedish Match industry is to close down as from May 27th until further notice. The quotations closed 2s. 6d. lower at 3s. 9d. to 6s. 3d., but no business was recorded.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares came on offer during the afternoon. Wm. Corry lost 1s. 3d. at 79s. 6d., Neepsend 1s. at 19s., with other losses ranging from 3d. to 7½d. Vickers remained at 16s. 3d. Apart from Rolls-Royce, the Motor and Aircraft issues lost further ground, noticeably Leylands, which finished no better than 3¼, a decline of 7/32. Electrical Equipment and Supply shares weakened.

WHY COURTAULDS FELL

Breweries developed fresh weakness, as did Tobaccos. Bass fell 2s. to 116s., Guinness 2s. to 75s., South African Ord. 1s. 6d. to 107s., Carreras "A" ⅛ to 4⅛, United South ⅛ to 4⅞, "Bats" 1/16 to 4 11/16, and "Imps" 1/16 to 5 3/16.

In the Rayon section, Courtaulds were a particularly weak spot, with a fall of 1s. 9d. to 33s. 3d. on what was described as on forced selling on an unwilling market. In other directions, Harrison and Crossfields Defd. gave way to 4 3/16, H.P. Sauce to 6⅛, Borax Defd. oto 26s. 6d., and Imperial Chemical to 29s. 10½d. Conversely, a little support was given to Associated Cement, Pinchin Johnson, and Lever and Unilever, the last-named recovering 1s. to 25s.

Dunlops lost 3d., as did "Emmies" and Molasses. Woolworths at 55s. 6d. were 6d. down, and Marks and Spencers were also 6d. lower. Cable and Wireless Pref. shed a point and the Ord. finished ½ down.

OILS AND RUBBERS

At the start Oil stocks had a distinctly firmer appearance, but later prices developed an easier trend, although net changes were of little importance. Few alterations were recorded in the leaders. Shells remained dull around 3 1/16, as did Royal Dutch at about 32½. Shell Unions moved down another $1 to $11. Anglo-Iranians failed to hold the improvement of the preceding day, the price weakening 1/16, while Burmahs further fell 1/16. The Eagle issues were idle. Elsewhere Lobitos and Anglo-Egyptian "B" declined 1/16. The further loss reported for the past year was responsible for a loss of 6d. in British Controlled Preferences. Trinidad Leaseholds fell 1/16 to 3 21/32.

In common with most other sections the Rubber Share Market displayed a steadier tendency. Although little support was available it was noted that the market had only a modest amount of offered with which to contend with the result that declines were limited to a narrow range of issues. A small business in the leading shares had little effect on quotations.

RISE IN COATS' PROFITS EXPLAINED

At the meeting of J. and P. Coats yesterday, Mr. J. O. M. Clark, the chairman, made it clear that the rise of £652,500 in the profits last year was not due to the receipt of Government orders. The actual profit on these very large orders delivered by the end of 1939, he said, was under £9,000. Since then they had delivered further quantities to the Government, and the profit was at approximately the same rate.

In actual fact, he asserted, about one quarter came from improved results in the United States, and other parts of the increase were due to the fall in sterling and to a number of economies effected over the last few years, which are gradually coming into evidence.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan 108¾, Third Loan 105⅝, Financial Agreement Loan 98⅛, Land Bonds 111; War Loan 97¾, Bank Stock 283, Munsters sellers 105s., Nationals 41s., Provincials (Old) 41s. 3d.; Cement Ord. 27s., Guinness Ord. 75s. and 74s. 9d., Irish Sugar Pref. 21s. 9d.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan 97⅝, 96¼, 97⅛, 97¼; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1962 100½, N.I. Transport "B" 33, Great Northern Railway 23¼, Edenderry Spinning 52s. 6d., White Tomkins and Courage Ord. 37s.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	71½	72	+¼
Do 4%	107	107¼	−¼
3½% War Loan	97⅝	98⅛	−⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	98½	98⅞	
Funding Loan	108¾	109¼	
Victory Bonds	108	108½	−¼
3% Conversion Loan	91½	100¼	
3½% do.	97¾	98¼	−½
4½% do.	101½	102¼	+⅛
5% do.	107½	107¾	−⅛
2½% Land (1903)	78½	80½	
L.P.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	79	81	
Do. 3½%	91½	93½	
Local Loans	84¼	84¾	
National Def. 3½%	99¼	99¾	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	41	44	−½
60½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	64	66	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	6	7	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	62	64	−½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	69	71	−½
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	39	41	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	5	6	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	61	63	−1
4	Canadian Pacific	6⅞	7⅛	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	82	87	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	61	63	−1
60	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	68	70	−1
52½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	68	70	−1
99	Gd. Trk. 4% Guar.	98	100	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	42	45	
—	B. Blanca Gr. Stk.	61	63	−1
—	Cor. Ctl. 2nd Deb.	47	49	−1

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	102	104	
Do. 4% 1955-70	101½	103½	−½
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	96	99*	−1
Canada 4% 1940-60	100	101	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	101½	103½	
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	100	
New Zealand 5% 1952-55	97	99	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	94	97	
Nigeria 6%	113	115	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	101	
S. African 3% 1954-64	92	94	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	98½	100½	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	102	104	
Do. 4% 1940-60	98	100	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	98	100	
Do. 5% 1945-75	102	104	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	102	104	
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	100	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		14½	−1¼
15	Do. 5% Fund 98		29	−½
12½	Do. 20 yr. Fdg. A	29	34	−1
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	19	24	−1
50	Chinese 4½% '98		48	−2
21	Do. 5% 1912		16	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		33	
66	Egyptian Unified	63	66	−1
10¾	French Ln. 4%		9¼	
49	German Potash		13	−2
39	Japan 6% 1924		41	−2½
44	Japan 5½% Conv.		52	−2
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	43		−1
—	Brazil 5% F. '14	22¼		−¼
—	Turkish 7½%, '33	1¼		−¼

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	33	35	−½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	94	97	−1
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	14½	15½	−1
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	54	57	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	85	90	−2½
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	39	42	−1½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	3¾	4½	+⅛
3	Do. Def. Ord.	1¾	2¼	−⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	39	42	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	13	15	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	115	118	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	107	110	
66	Do. "C"	39	42	−1
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	60	62	−2½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	13½	14½	−1
80	Do. 5% Pref.	94	97	−1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Southern Com.	12	15	−2

BANKS.

Bank of England	332	335	
Bank of Montreal	45	49	
Barclay "A"	9¼	9⅝	
Lloyds	45/0	49/6	+0/3
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7⅜	7⅞	−⅛
Midland	8	8½	+1/16
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	42/0	46/0	
Standard of South Africa	13⅛	13⅜	
Westminster	60/0	65/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	72/0	76/0	−0/6
Bank of Australasia	7	7½	−¼
Chartered Bank of India	8½	9¼	−¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	115/0	117/0*	−2/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	20/6	22/6	−1/0
93/0	Distillers Ord.	61/6	62/6	−0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	74/0	76/0	−2/0
4⅛	Ind Coope Allsopp	66/0	68/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	44/0	45/6	−0/6
—	City of Lon. Def.	4/9	5/6	−0/3
—	Courage Ord.	51/0	53/0	−1/0
—	S. Af. Breweries	106/0	108/0	−1/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	15/32	17/32	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	11/3	12/3	
51/0	Harrods	30/6	31/6	−0/3
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	37/0	38/0	−0/6
21/3	U.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	55/0	56/0	−0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	38/6	39/6	
63/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	85/0	87/0	−0/6
61/3	Callendars Cable	60/0	62/0	
17/9	Crompton Park	14/9	15/9	−0/9
34/6	English Electric	30/0	31/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	24/0	25/0	−0/6
75/0	General Electric	77/6	78/6	−1/0
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	16/6	17/6	−0/9
21/6	Siemens	21/3	22/3	
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	2⅛	2¼	−⅛

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/0	25/0	
35/0	County of London	33/0	34/0	−1/0
23/0	Edmundsons	23/3	24/3	−0/3
—	Elec. Sup. Corp.	2¼	2½	−⅛
—	Lancashire	29/0	30/0	−0/6
—	North Eastern	26/0	27/0	−1/0

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	21½	23½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24	25	
17⅛	Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾	−¼
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	11⅛	12⅛*	−¼
31	Prudential	23	24	−½
8	Royal Exchange	7¼	7¾	−¼
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5⅝	6⅛	
—	Employers' £1	3⅞	4⅛	−⅛
—	Guardian £3	10¼	11¼	−¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½	12	13	−¼
—	N.B. and Mer. £5	7	8¼	−¼
—	Prudential B	3⅝	3⅞	−⅛
—	Sun Ins. £1	68/0	70/0	−1/0

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	39/6	40/6	−0/6
5/9	Baldwins	4/3	4/9	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	48/3	49/3	−0/6
26/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	26/9	27/9	−0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	21/0	21/9	−0/7½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	6/3	6/9	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/0	21/9	−0/4½
7/4	Consett Iron	7/3	7/9	−0/3
86/0	Cory (William)	79/0	80/0	−1/9
27/0	Dorman Long	20/9	21/9	
66/3	Firth Brown	3½	3⅝	−1/16
28/9	Guest Keen	20/9	21/9	−0/3
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	23/9	24/9	−0/6
10/9	Pease & Partners	10/9	11/0	−0/4½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	19/0	20/0	−0/6
18/3	Pressed Steel	15/0	16/0	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	28/0	29/0	−0/6
30/6	S. Durham Steel	28/6	29/6	
41/3	Staveley	50/3	51/3	−0/6
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	42/9	43/9	−0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	2/0	2/6	
22/6	United Steel	21/6	22/0	−0/4½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	16/0	16/6	
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	17/9	18/9	−0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	23/0	25/0*	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/0	21/0	
28/3	Sudan Plantations	26/3	27/3	
—	Cov. Garden Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−⅛

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	14/6	15/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	12/0	13/0	−0/6
36/0	De Havilland	1½	1⅝	−1/16
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/3	15/3	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/3	18/3	
1⅜	Handley Page Pf.	1⅝	1¾	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	10/0	11/0	−0/6
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3⅛	3⅜	−7/32
30/6	Morris Motors	25/0	26/0	−0/6
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4⅛	4¼	+1/32
15/0	Standard	10/0	11/0	−0/6
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	9/3	10/3	+0/3
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	4/9	5/9	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	11/9	12/9	+0/3
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	12/6	13/6	−0/6

OILS.

Aug. 31.				
3⅜	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2⅝	2 11/16	−1/32
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/3	29/3	+0/3
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	28/0	30/0	+0/6
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/0	26/6	−0/3
2⅜	Attock	1⅝	1¾	
3¼	Burmah	3 5/32	3 9/32	−1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	6/6	7/0	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	2/10½	3/4½	−0/1½
1 9/16	Lobitos	1⅝	1¾	−1/16
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/0	10/0	+1/6
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	4/4½	4/10½	−0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	2/0	3/0	
35⅛	Royal Dutch	32	33	
4	Shell Transport	3	3⅛	
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 21/32	3 25/32	−1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	43/6	44/6	
—	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	A-Egyptian B	2¼	2¾	−⅛
—	Brit. C'trolled Pf.	3/3		−0/6

RUBBERS.

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	19/9	−0/6
7/6	Anglo-Malay	7/9	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/0	−0/1½
9/7½	Grand Central	8/6	−0/9
20/7½	Highlands	24/0	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	6/3	+0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	19/4½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/0	
15/10½	Malacca	15/0	−0/7½
27/0	Malayalam	30/3	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	11/10½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/1½	
25/0	Rubber Trust	27/0	−0/9
18/7½	Tandjong	14/3	+0/6
15/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	45/0	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	5/3	

Allagar	0/7½	−0/1½	Gld. Hope	17/3
All. Sum.	12/7½	−0/1½	Java Ami	12/0
A. Java 1/-	0/6		Pataling	27/6
Bata Tiga	22/9	−0/4½	Sedenak	28/9
Con. Perak	1/7½		S. Siput	2/3
Ch'ra'nese	1/7½		Taiping	1/0
Cheviot	3/0		T'g'r'dio	12/6
Cicely	2/3		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½
Diasings	10/4½		Yam Seng	2/0

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	7/0	8/0	−0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/3	24/3	
4/4½	Hope & Col. (4/-)	3/0	3/6	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/0	11/0	
6⅛	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4⅝	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/3	1/9	
4/6	Scribbans	3/0	3/9	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 11/32	1 13/32	
—	S'field Arg. Meat	⅛	⅛	−1/32

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	7/0	8/0	
5¼	Clan Line	4¼	4¾	−¼
3/1½	S.D. Realisation	1/0	2/0	−0/3
18/3	Furness Withy	16/0	17/0	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	19/6	20/6	
8/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/0	3/0	
—	Cunard Line	1/9	2/0	−0/3

TEAS.

Jokai	1 1/16	+1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	3/1½	3/7½	−0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	4/0	4/6	
6/0	British Celanese	4/3	4/9	−0/6
4/0	Calico Printers	4/9	5/3	−0/4½
3½	Can. Celanese	6	7	+¼
29/0	Coats	33/9	35/0	
28/9	Courtaulds	32/9	33/9	−1/9
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	29/6	31/3*	
2/6	Fine Spinners	4/0	4/6	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/0	6/9	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	2 23/32	2 27/32	−1/32
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	12/3	13/3	−0/3
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/3	4/9	−0/1½
—	W'worth Mitchell	¼	¼	−1/16

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	4 21/32	4 25/32	−1/16
6¼	Carreras "A"	4	4¼	−⅛
15/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	10/6	11/6	
6¼	Gallaher	4 11/16	4 13/16	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 5/32	5 9/32	−1/16
3⅝	Do. Canada	3¼	3½	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 13/16	2 15/16	
—	Godfrey Phillips	1 1/16	1 1/16	−1/32
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	4¾	5	−¼

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	95½	96½	−1
48	Do. New Ord.	50	51	−½
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	24/6	25/6	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2¼	2⅜	+1/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	7/9	8/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 17/32	1 21/32	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/0	7/6*	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	36/6	37/6*	−0/6
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	26/0	27/0	−1/0
7¾	Brazilian Traction	7⅝	7⅞	+⅛
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	44/0	46/0	
34/0	British Match	31/9	32/9	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	2¾	2 15/16†	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	8/6	9/6	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	25/6	27/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8⅛	8⅜	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/0	33/0	−0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	1 3/16	1 5/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/0	8/6	−0/3
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 3/16	2 5/16	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	11/0	11/6*	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	29/9	30/0	−0/9
9/6	Imp. Smelting	10/6	11/6	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	39	40	+½
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	24/0	26/0	+1/0
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	15/16	1 1/16	−1/16
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	
3⅞	Murex	3 11/16	3 13/16	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/6	9/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4½	4¾	−1/16
59/3	Spillers Ord.	58/6	59/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	50/6	51/6*	
32/6	Triplex Glass	19/3	20/3	−0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	90/3	91/3	−0/6
4	Turner & Newall	64/0	65/0	
23/6	United Molasses	24/0	25/0	−0/3
1⅝	White Tomkins	1 3/16	1 5/16	
—	Gau. Brit. 5½% P.	8/0	9/0	−0/6
—	I. Chem. In. Pf.	31/3	32/3	−1/0
—	Swedish Match B	3/9	6/3	−2/6
—	Wiggins Tpe. Ord.	1¼	1¼	−1/16

MINES DEVELOP A STEADIER TONE

HALT TO WHOLESALE MARKING DOWN

A somewheat steadier tendency was evident in Mining shares yesterday. Buyers were still holding off, and consequently quotations were again inclined to lose ground in some directions, but there was no repetition of the wholesale marking down witnessed on preceding days.

On balance movements in Kaffirs were rather irregular. Grootvlei remained a dull market, falling another ⅛ to 4⅝, and Simmers were 1d. down at 19s. 6d. The two Daggas were also lower, and, in the "Heavies," Geduld, East Geduld and Crowns were ⅛ lower. On the other hand, "Sallies" held at 4 15/16, and many of the other producers were maintained. In the developing Mines W. Holdings rallied to 10s., and W. Reefs to 13s.

Only a few isolated movements of any importance occurred in other Gold shares.

Renewed offering of De Beers Deferred resulted in a fresh fall of ⅛ at 6, but the Preference were maintained at 9½. Rhodesian Coppers turned easier at the close. The only quotable movements were losses of ⅛ in Rhokana at 9⅝, and of 3d. in Selection Trust at 8s. 3d. The latter company announces a dividend for 1939-40 of 7½d. per 10s. stock unit against 9d. Mawchi were still depressed, falling another 1s. to 31s. 6d. A sharp rally in North Broken Hill to 29s. 6d. was the only change in Barriers. Elsewhere Trepca weakened to 2s. 3d. on the renewal of Yugoslav tension. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 15/32	1 17/32	+1/16
1	Anglo-French	27/32	31/32	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	4/6	5/0	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 5/16	2⅜	+1/32
14½	Cent. Mining	12	13	
2	City Deep	2½	2⅝	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	1 15/16	2 1/16	−1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3½	3⅝	
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	11/16	¾	+1/32
15 11/16	Crown Mines	14	14¼	−⅛
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	1 31/32	2 1/32	−1/16
2⅞	Durban Deep	3	3⅛	
1⅛	R. Daggafontein	1 9/16	1⅝	−1/32
11½	East Geduld	10½	10¾	−⅛
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 3/16	2 5/16	−1/16
8¾	Geduld	7½	7¾	−⅛
1 5/16	Golden Deep	1 11/32	1 15/32	−1/32
4¼	Gen. Mining	3⅞	4	−1/16
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 19/32	1 21/32	
4	Grootvlei	4 9/16	4 11/16	−⅛
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 31/32	2 1/32	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 11/16	2 15/16	
1⅞	Knight's	2 3/16	2 5/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	10/0	11/0	+0/3
10/0	Libanon 10/-	6/6	7/6	
18/6	Luipards Vlei	19/0	19/6	−0/3
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	16/3	16/9	−0/6
1⅛	Modderfontein	20/9	21/9	
4 5/16	Modder East	4⅝	4⅞	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/9	1/3	
2½	New S. Areas	2⅛	2¼	
2¾	Nigel	2¾	2⅞	
2⅛	Nourse	2⅛	2¼	
6/3	Palmietkuil	2/6	3/6	−0/3
8½	Rand Mines	7⅜	7⅝	−⅛
1 5/32	Rand Select	25/32	27/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 29/32	1 31/32	−1/16
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 27/32	2 29/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2⅛	2¼	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	19/3	19/9	−1/0
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 29/32	4 31/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	5/0	6/0	−0/6
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 9/32	1 11/32	
3/9	Spaarwater	2/6	3/0	
1 5/16	Springs	1 7/32	1 9/32	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 11/16	9 13/16	
7¼	Union Corp.	7⅛	7⅜	−⅛
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1¼	1 5/16	−1/32
19/32	Van Ryn	13/0	14/0	
15/16	Do. Deep	1 3/16	1¼	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1½	1 9/16	−1/32
1¾	Vereeniging	19/32	21/32	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	⅝	11/16	+1/32
11/9	W. Holdings	9/9	10/3	+0/6
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
¾	Western Reefs	12/6	13/6	+0/3
2 1/16	West Springs	2	2⅛	
4	West Wit. Areas	2⅝	2⅞	−⅛
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp	29/32	31/32	
—	Modder B (5/0)	16/0	17/0	−0/6
—	Vogelstruisbult	22/0	23/0	−1/0

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	5⅞	6⅛	−½
8¼	Do Pref.	9⅜	9⅝	
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	9/6	10/6*	−1/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	8/0	8/6	
39/0	Champion Reef	33/3	34/3	−0/9
—	Trepca (2/6)	2/0	2/6	−0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 13/32	1 15/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	19/9	20/3	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	24/6	25/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/1½	3/7½	−0/1½
11/0	Rezende	11/32	13/32	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	16/6	17/0	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	11/6	12/0	
11¼	Rhokana	9½	9¾	−⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	13/0	13/6	−0/3
13/0	Selection Trust	8/0	8/6	−0/3
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 1/16	3 3/16	
15/0	Wankie Col	9/0	10/0	
—	Rhod. Brkn. Hill	2/1¼	2/7¼	−0/1¼
—	Rosterman	3/0	3/6	−0/3
—	Zambesia Explg.	4/0	4/6	−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1⅝	1 11/16	
19/0	Do. South New	18/6	19/6	
8/0	Great Boulder	6/9	7/3	
18/6	Lake View Star	18/3	19/3	−0/3
13/6	Lake View Inv.	¾	⅞	
1 13/32	Nth. Broken Hill	29/0	30/0	+0/9
1 13/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/0	35/0	
¾	South Kalgurli	1 1/16	1 3/16	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	5/9	6/9	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	2 11/32	2 15/32	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/6	5/0	
—	Zinc Pref.	6¼	6½	−¼

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	10¼	10¾	
—	Messina	13/3	14/3	+0/3

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	6/9	7/3	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	20/9	21/9	
7/6	Bisichi	5/0	5/6	
7/6	Gopeng	6/6	6/6	
17/0	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
16/6	Kamunting	9/9	10/3	−0/3
3/0	Kram'l Pul.	8/0	9/0	
3/0	London Tin	3/4½	3/7½	−0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	36/0	37/0	
15/6	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
11/3	Pataling	20/3	21/3	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/6	23/6	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	6/6	7/0	−0/3
3 1/16	Ashanti (4/-)	2 21/32	2 23/32	−1/32
25/0	Bibiani	19/3	20/3	−0/6
16/6	G. Coast Sel.	11/6	12/6	
1 15/32	Kwahu (2/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/32
9/0	Marie Gold	6/6	7/0	−0/1½
—	Amal. Bkt. Areas	4/1¼	4/7¼	−0/1¼
—	Gold Coast Bkt.	1/7¼	2/1¼	−0/1¼

STRONG CLOSE ON WALL STREET

AIRCRAFTS AND STEELS SOAR

BUYING RUSH GREETS NEW ARMS PLAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

With the war news construed as indecisive, the pace slowed down in the afternoon. Traders are watching the wheat market very closely, while the favourable domestic business news has been relegated to the background. The turnover of 2,350,000 shares comprised 947 issues, of which 533 advanced and 250 declined.

The opening was quieter, but irregular. After strengthening, the market quietened down, and turned very irregular on renewed realising, coincident with the further decline of wheat, and at midday the list ranged to a point either way. The Steels, Aircrafts and a few specialities registered gains up to a point in the early afternoon, but the remainder were narrowly irregular.

The market rallied abruptly, and trading became very active as President Roosevelt delivered his defence message. A buying rush greeted the President's $1,000,000,000 armaments programme, with the Aircrafts and Steels the chief beneficiaries, and the "ticker" lagging. The tone at the close was strong, with the final list ranging to 2 points higher. The Steels showed gains of 1 to 4, while the Aircrafts were 1 to 6 higher.

Sterling exchange opened ¾c. down at $3.21¼ (offered), but closed 3c. higher at $3.25. Silver was unchanged at 34⅝c.

	Thur	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.25	3.22
Montreal Cables	4.02½	3.94
Paris Cables	1.84½	1.82½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅛	3⅛
4 7/16	Canadian Pacific	3⅝	3⅝
56 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	45¼	46
15 3/16	N.Y. Central	12¼	11½
255¼	Norfolk and W. Common	206	201
22 3/16	Pennsylvania	17⅝	17⅜
14⅞	Reading	12	11¼
11 1/16	Southern Pacific	9¼	8¾
13 13/16	Southern Railway	11¼	10⅜
102 13/16	Union Pacific	83	83
	INDUSTRIALS.		
197	Allied Chemical	159	157
17 5/16	American Locomotive	14	13
20 7/16	American Metal	16½	17
125⅛	American Canning	101	103
51⅛	American Smelting	41¼	40½
195¼	American Tel. and Tel.	157⅜	155
31 9/16	Anaconda Copper	25½	24¼
1¼	Auburn Auto	1	1
103¾	Bethlehem Steel	83¾	80⅜
65 11/16	Case (J. I.)	53	50
85 13/16	Chrysler Corp.	69¼	68⅜
176¼	Eastman Kodak	142¼	142
40⅞	General Electric	33	32¾
55¼	General Motors	44⅝	43⅝†
29¾	International Nickel	24	24½
2 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅜	3
39⅝	Kennecott Corp	32	32⅛
6½	Radio Corporation	5¼	5
10 13/16	Shell Union	9¼	8½
27¼	U.S. Rubber	22	22¼
68⅞	U.S. Steel Common	55⅝	53
139⅝	Do. Preferred	112½	110
42¼	Woolworth	34¼	35
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4 15/16	Brazilian Traction	4	4½
—	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	—	—
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
139 3/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	112¾	112½
17⅞	7% German External Loan	14¼	13½

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
May 16	26.20	130.43	20.98
May 15	25.89	129.09	20.85
A year ago	26.27	129.86	22.43

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed.
176¾	Bell Tel. (Canada)	158	153
7 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	6½	6
28	B.C. Power "A"	25	25½
2¼	Do. "B"	2	2
9½	Canadian Car and F	8½	7¾
20⅛	Do. Preferred	18	16
31 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	28	26½
—	Do. Pref.	—	124
4¾	Canadian Cement	4¼	4
96 3/16	Do. Preferred	86	85
2¼	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2	1.75
2¼	Do. "B"	2	1.75
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5
6 3/16	Cockshutt Plow	5½	5⅛
38 1/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	34	33
26	Distillers' Seagrams	23¼	22½
30 3/16	Dom. Bridge	27	26¼
91¼	Dom. Textiles	82	83
14¼	Imperial Oil	12¾	12½
16¼	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	14½	13¼
35 13/16	International Nickel of Canada	32	31
22⅝	International Petroleum	20¼	19½
3 15/16	Massey Harris	3	3¼
30 15/16	Montreal Light and Heat	27¾	27½
54¼	Do. Notes and Certs.	48½	—
34 11/16	National Brewers	31	30¼
55 15/16	National Steel Car	50	49
30¾	Ogilvie Flour Mills	27½	27¾
8⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	7½	7
15 11/16	Quebec Power	14	14
19 13/16	Shawinigan Water	17¼	17¼
12⅞	Southern Canadian Power	11½	11
78 3/16	Steel Co. of Canada	70	69½
12⅞	Hollinger Mines	11½	11½
66	Noranda Mines	59	59
212 3/16	Bank of Montreal	190	200
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	301
179	Canadian Bank of Commerce	160	160
179	Royal Bank of Canada	160	171
	CURB PRICES.		
38 5/16	Hiram Walker	34¼	34
23½	Lake Shore Mines	21	20¼
48 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	43¾	43½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat strong. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 88⅞; No. 2 Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 87⅜; No. 2 hard winter spot, 113; No. 2 red winter spot, 109¼.

Maize strong. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 78¾.

Oats strong. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 52.

Rye strong. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 68.

Barley firm. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 61.

Flour steady and generally unchanged.

Lard strong. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.50; Middle West, 6.20 to 6.30.

Petroleum and **Surtaps** steady.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 4¾; spot special extra, 4⅝; spot in tierces, 5. Futures dull. May 4.50 bid, July 4.50 bid, Sept. 4.50 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm. July 6.69, Sept. 6.76, Oct. 6.78, Dec. 6.83.

Shellac—T.N. 13½.

Turpentine—Spot, 32½; Savannah spot, 27½.

Straits Tin firm. Closing options—May 51.50 (51.00), July 50.00 to 50.25 (49.50 to 50.00), Sept. 49.75 (48.80), Dec. 49.75 (49.00).

American Standard Copper firm. Closing options —May 10.31 (10.12), July 10.33 to 10.38 (10.15 to 10.24), Sept. 10.36 to 10.40 (10.20 to 10.28), Oct. 10.36 (10.21), Dec. 10.37 to 10.42 (10.25).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened barely steady. The close was irregular, with Rio 18 to 12 points down and Santos 3 points higher to 1 point lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—May 3.70 (3.86), July 3.72 (3.90), Sept. 3.72 (3.89), Dec. 3.82 (3.94). Futures basis Santos No. 4—Closing options—May 5.52 (5.49), July 5.62 (5.63), Sept. 5.72 (5.73), Dec. 5.82 (5.82), March 5.90 (5.91), May 5.96 (5.96).

Cocoa—Spot, 6. Futures closed steady, and unchanged to 3 points down.

Sugar on spot closed easy and 7 points down at 2.83. The old contract closed steady and unchanged to 1 point higher, while the new contract closed barely steady at 2 points lower to unchanged.

Cotton on spot closed 11 points up at 9.86 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 2 points down in May and 3 down in July, and the new contract 10 points lower to 2 higher. The close was steady, with the old contract 3 and 4 points up in June and July respectively, and the new contract unchanged to 5 points higher. The new contract spot price was 11 points up at 10.06 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 4 points up at 9.46 (nominal). In futures, the old contract opened 2 points down in July, and closed 4 and 5 points up in May and July respectively. The new contract opened 3 and 4 points down in Oct. and Dec. respectively, and closed 8 points higher to 2 lower. The spot quotation was 4 points higher at 9.66 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options —May 22.85 (23.00), July 21.65 (22.28), Sept. 19.90 (20.80), Oct. 19.39 (20.26), Dec. 19.10 (20.05), Jan. 19.10 (19.97), March 18.93 (19.77). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 22¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 23 buyers, 23¼ sellers; June 22¼ buyers; July-Sept. 21 buyers, 21¼ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat irregular, with spot 2⅞c. down and futures 3½c. to 3¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot 88⅝. Closing options—May 83½, July 85.

Minneapolis—Wheat strong, with spot 4c. and futures 3⅞c. to 4c. gain. No. 1 Northern spring spot 90½. Closing options—May 87¾, July 88.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ⅜c. to ⅞c. rise. The close was strong, with quotations unchanged to ⅜c. higher.

Oats firm. Closing options—May 34⅜ (31⅞), July 32½ (30½), Oct. 31⅛ (29¾).

Rye easy. Closing options—May 54½ (55¼), July 55 (56¼), Oct. 54½ (55¾).

Barley firm. Closing options—May 41¼ (38¼), July 41⅝ (38⅝), Oct. 41¼ (38¾).

Linseed weak. Closing options—May 178½ (188½), July 181 (191), Oct. 182¾ (192¾).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat strong, 37 to 50 points up.

Maize steady, 3 points to 1 point higher. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed strong, 65 to 62 points dearer.

Rosario—Wheat strong, 55 to 50 points advance. Maize steady, 10 points rise. Linseed strong, 70 to 60 points gain.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at 1⅝c. to 2⅛c. up, and closed strong at 4⅛c. to 3c. higher. Opening options—May 87⅛ (92), July 87 (88), Sept. 88⅛ (90). Closing options—May 90¼ (85¾ to 86), July 89½ to 89 (85⅜ to 85⅝), Sept. 89½ to 89 (86).

Maize opened firm, and closed strong, with prices generally 4c. higher. Closing options—May 63⅛ (59⅛), July 63¼ (59¼), Sept. 63⅛ (59⅛).

Oats closed strong. May 39 (36¾), July 35 (33⅛), Sept. 32⅞ (31⅜).

Rye closed strong. May 50 (46), July 51¼ (47¼), Sept. 53¼ (49¼).

Lard opened firm, and closed strong. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.90 (4.70). Closing options—May 5.50 (5.32½), July 5.72½ (5.50), Sept. 5.90 (5.70), Oct. 6.00 (5.80).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight, 5.45 to 5.85; heavy, 5.65 to 5.80.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939	1938.
Beasts	1,167—decrease 89	1,450	2,303
Sheep and lambs	5,218—decrease 338	6,770	6,279
Veal calves	— —decrease 4	6	3

In the general trading position of our cattle market this week, and the give-and-take of things, little real change can be recorded in the main from last Thursday. Supplies were further reduced, with numbers offered under a seasonable gathering. In point of quality, too, the show was not up to previous years, the bulk of arrivals being of roughish and half or three-quarter meated descriptions, which tended to make their realisation a tougher task. Yet, anything with pretensions to usefulness could scarcely be purchased at quotably less money. On the other hand, the small proportions available of good to well-finished or quality beasts found ready buyers at firmer rates. In the shipping direction trade ruled cautious, owing to the rather high rates ruling here. Still, a fair number of beasts were taken for cross-Channel centres at 52s. to 57s. per cwt., according to class. Local victuallers appeared more anxious for the choicer article, and readily paid previous full terms; but secondary sorts were less attractive, and dragged sales into a late hour, when a clearance seemed doubtful, except at prices which owners would not entertain. Best bullocks and heifers 59s. to 60s., extra 61s. to 62s. 6d.; fancy drafts of the latter 63s. to 64s., secondary and heavy classes 55s. to 57s. 6d., rougher 49s. 6d. to 53s. 6d. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 12s. 6d. to 14s. and 16s. 6d. to 21s. per cwt. dearer on same period, 1938, when the tariff war ended. Beef cows in small supply, and mostly of secondary or aged class. Choice young cows continue in demand for local consumption at firmer rates, but in the absence of cross-Channel, Belfast and Roscrea buyers, market proved slow enough after opening, and a clearance was not effected. Choice heavy bulls about steady; small or otherwise unsuitable beasts difficult to place. Best young cows 43s. 6d. to 46s., extra 47s. to 52s., secondary sorts 33s. 6d. to 39s. 6d., others 22s. to 30s., and bulls 34s. to 42s. per cwt., according to class.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

In this branch of market supplies were small for season, but trade and values were not near so well maintained as last week. Even choice handy-weights proved harder to place, and only a few leading victuallers appeared at all willing to pay near previous terms for the pick of things. Heavy sheep, no matter how prime, were a poor market, many pens being passed unbid for. Generally, market for sheep proved a poor selling one, and failed to clear at less money. Lambs also proved a disappointing sale, with most of the small and half-fat arrivals practically unsaleable. Prime mutton 1s. to 1s. 1½d. and 1s. 1½d., useful quality 10½d. to 11½d., rougher 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Lambs 23s. to 40s., with a few fancy lots up to 55s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939	1938.
Beasts	370—increase 120	323	234

Supplies on the large side for season. Trade proved much quieter in a general way, with a set-back in values. Still, for heifers and cows of outstanding merit and character previous tip-top terms were occasionally repeated. Secondary cows, which formed the bulk of supplies, proved an in and out sale, with values in buyers' favour in an effort to clear. Best cows and heifers £23 to £26, outstanding around £27, secondary sorts £20 to £22, others £14 to £19 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939	1938.
Pigs	1,078—decrease 30	1,078	1,192

Supplies, although smaller than last week, totalled a good average; in fact, official returns gave figures the same as corresponding fixture last year. There was a full attendance of buyers, but with local stocks fairly good and recent values rather high, sales here this week were conducted in a nervy manner, and sellers, seeing the trend of things, were obliged to accept less money to attract buyers. Market generally proved slumpy, especially the heavier classes, which failed to clear. Sows continue steady. Slips and bonhams a cautious trade at owners' ideas of values. Prime light to medium-weight hogs 96s. to 98s., heavier 88s. to 90s. and 92s., sows 68s. to 70s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams 20s. to 52s. 6d. each.

YORK.—Irish store smaller; trade slower, dealers demanding high prices. Good three-year-olds, full of flesh, made top price with £33, three-year heifers £23, breeding heifers £16 to £18. Few English steers £20, stirks £16. Fair entry of sheep. Masham hoggs 36/- to 38/-.

BRISTOL.—Trade was somewhat slower. There were 265 fresh Irish and 30 English. No beef. Quiet demand, and slightly easier prices for store cattle. Three-year-olds to £26, two-year-olds £22 to £24, dairy heifers £19 to £20. A better supply of milch cattle, but the demand was not so good. Best made £25 to £26, others £22 to £23.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The market displayed further weakness, following the slump of primary markets and lack of demand. Canadian grades were not definitely offered, and offers of new crop Plate mostly withdrawn, while Australian remained nominally unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations: Australian bulk May 27/3, bags May 28/9, Baril. 62lbs. new crop May 26/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet and easier. Plate—May (also June) 13/- per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee filled trade orders for cereals as far as possible at fixed prices, while carriage and haulage was debited by firms distributing. The further surprising decline in American markets caused an additional drop in wheat prices of 3/3¼ to 3/9 per quarter for shipment f.o.b. No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) June quoted 31/9, No. 2 31/3, No. 1 (Vancouver) May 27/9, No. 1 Canada Western Garnet (Vancouver) May 25/9 per quarter. Barley and oats not quoted.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 125 boxes from one trawler, 82 packages salmon, 10 lots lobsters, 56 boxes herrings, 400 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand steady, except salmon, and mackerel, which proved in excess of requirements. Salmon, 1/3 to 1/9; soles (black), 1/- to 1/8; turbot, 1/- to 1/7; brill, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; lobsters, 7/- to 17/- per 13; herrings, 25/- to 30/-; mackerel, 3/6 to 8/-; plaice, 35/- to 80/-; cod, 35/- to 100/-; whiting, 25/- to 85/-; conger eels, 10/- to 18/-; ray, 12/- to 20/-; hake, 25/- to 90/-; monks, 55/-, and prawns, 10/- to 12/6 per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Generally supplies small, with demand and prices well maintained at: York cabbage, large 40/- to 70/-, extra 80/- to 92/-, small 20/- to 35/- per load; cauliflowers 3/- to 5/- and 6/-, seconds 8d. to 1/-; lettuce, 6d. to 2/- per doz.; rhubarb, 1/- to 2/- per doz. bunches; parsnips, 12/- per bag; scallions, 1/- to 1/6; mint and thyme, 1d. to 2d. per bunch; parsley, 1/- per chip; asparagus, 8d. to 1/-, and first arrival outdoor new potatoes, 9d. per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with sales steady, at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/- to 1/6, slips 1/4, salmon 2/6 per lb. Best plaice 12/- to 16/6, lemon soles 20/- to 22/-, turbot 13/-, brill 11/9 to 15/-, cod and sprags 4/- to 8/-, small haddocks 5/- to 5/6, medium 5/- to 6/6, large 5/- to 7/6, whitings 5/- to 9/-, dog fish 4/- to 5/-, dabs 4/- to 10/6 per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—The Ministry of Food announced that butter ration will be reduced from June 3, and also prospects of reduction in bacon allowance. Apart from these, no other new feature was reported, distribution being made in the usual way for all commodities at fixed rates.

CARDIFF.—There was a fair amount of activity in the provision markets during the past week. There were good supplies of bacon to meet steady demand, while butter offers were ample for requirements. Wholesale control prices:—BACON—The range of prices was 113/6 to 141/- per cwt. HAMS—The price range was 118/- to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER—The official rate continued at 150/- per cwt. EGGS were firmly held at 14/9 to 17/- per 120 for Eireann. POULTRY ruled steady at 1/1 to 1/4 for chickens, and 8d. to 10d. per lb. for hens.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—Allocations were fully ample for requirements under the rationing scheme, but there are indications that the ration will be reduced in the near future. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt., carriage paid. On a sale to a nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, backs cut in the United Kingdom 141/6, cut outside the United Kingdom 131/6, streaks 84/6, gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked 128/6, fore hocks and picnics (free of ration) 70/6 per cwt., and on the occasion of any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Maximum Prices Order—On a sale by an importer, producers or refiner to a wholesaler, 64/- per cwt. after May 12, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt. after May 19, and retail 9d. per lb. after May 26. CHEESE—Maximum Standstill Prices—New Zealand, Australian and South African coloured and white, 85/- per cwt. Canadian nominal. BUTTER—The butter ration will be reduced from 8 oz. to 4 oz. per person per week on June 3. Maximum Prices Order for all descriptions of butter—First-hand price 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered at buyer's permises, and retail 1/7 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA nominal. Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 cwt.; afloat 32/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3⅜d., May-June 3d.; white Muntok spot in bond 5d., ditto duty paid 5¼d., May-June 4 7/16d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 9⅜d., May-June 9¼d. lb. c.i.f. Sago flour—Sarawak May-June nominally 18/3, desiccated coconut fine cut spot sellers 26/6, medium 26/-, halves May-June nominally 22/- cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC inactive. Fair T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 69/- c.i.f. A/C Garnet spot 95/-, pure button ditto 120/-, fine orange 125/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES firm. Hessians 10 oz. by 40 June 34/8, 8 oz. ditto 28/1 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool A June 84/-, B ditto 76/3 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER irregular. Sheet spot sold 1/- to 1/0¼ and 1/-, closing value 11 15/16d.; June sold 1/-, closing value 11 15/16d.; July-September sold 1/0 1/16 and 1/- to 1/0¼ and 1/0 1/16, closing value 1/-; October-December sold 1/- to 11⅞d., closing value 11 15/16d.; January-March 11⅞d. to 11 13/16d., closing value 11 13/16d. per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £47 10/-; rape, crude £44 5/-; cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-; soya beans, crude £33, refined deodorised £37; groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44; coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £33 17/6; palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-; castor, firsts £57, seconds £55; whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked, ex mill or works. Palm oil, c.i.f., in bulk, £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 32/6, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quiet, and prices again easier for most descriptions. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed, Calcutta May-June £19 12/6, Bombay ditto £20 2/6, Plate unquoted; rapeseed, Toria May-June £17 5/-; cottonseed, Egyptian May-June £8 7/6; groundnuts, Coromandel May-June £17 10/-; castorseed, Bombay May-June £21 2/6, Calcutta £20 12/6; soya beans, Manchurian May-June £14 10/-; palm kernels, West African May-June £10 15/-; hempseed, Manchurian May-June £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Prices of West African fully steady. Spot parcels of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 35/3 per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool and afloat, new crop 33/- c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firmer. Standard cash quoted £265 5/- to £265 15/-, three months £263 to £263 10/-; settlement £265 10/-. Sales 350 tons, cash at £264 to £265 15/- and £265 10/-, three months £263 to £261 and £263 10/-. East nominally £285 15/- to £290 15/- per ton. After the close of the market 75 tons sold, cash at £266, three months £263 10/-. Tone fully firm. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £96 to £97 per ton.

"JOHNNIES" GROUP SURPRISE

EARNINGS BASED ON NEW VALUATION

Exceptional interest attaches to the March quarterly reports of the operating companies in the Johannesburg Consolidated ("Johnnies") Group. For the first time valuation of earnings and the estimate of taxation have been based on the provisions of the South African Budget presented at the end of February.

Until now all Rand results have been based on the old valuation of 150s. per oz. pending the actual enactment of the Finance Act. This has been accomplished this week, and accordingly "Johnnies" comes forward with its group results on the new basis.

What will come as a surprise is the fact that the outputs for the first three months have been valued at the full 168s. per oz. for gold.

The following tables show the extent to which profits (including sundry revenue) have risen in the March quarter against those of the previous three months, but it is also seen that much of this increase is swallowed up by additional taxation accruing from the imposition of the extra 9 per cent. levy on taxable income.

MARCH QUARTER PROFITS.

		Increase.
East Champ d'Or	£104,386	+ £21,362
Government Areas	607,126	+ 108,186
Langlaagte	62,850	+ 33,625
New State Areas	445,866	+ 17,575
Randfontein	458,455	+ 124,742
Van Ryn Deep	95,853	+ 29,410
Wit. Gold	67,807	+ 28,129

ESTIMATED TAXATION.

		Increase.
East Champ d'Or	£52,462	+ £19,758
Government Areas	311,939	+ 67,863
Langlaagte	15,596	+ 12,378
New State Areas	329,358	+ 28,682
Randfontein	171,685	+ 102,280
Van Ryn Deep	37,438	+ 21,900
Wit. Gold	24,678	+ 19,302

WOOL

BRADFORD.—There was a bigger demand for yarns and fleece goods for the home market than spinners and manufacturers are able to supply because of difficulty in obtaining deliveries of wool and tops from the wool control. Export trade in finished goods well maintained, in spite of the loss of European markets. Yarn prices unchanged.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM SAGGING

Motors sagging. Morris, Fords and Guys lower, Raleighs very firm at 55/6. Triplex steady at 19/9. Lucas flat at 57/6.

Alvis	2/1¼	Leylands	68/3
Austin "A"	13/9	Morris	25/9
Dennis	16/6	Napiers	4/9
Dunlops	32/9	Rolls	83/-
Enfields	12/6	Rovers	12/-
Fords	17/9	Tube Invest.	90/-
Guys	1/6	Small Arms	20/6
Humbers	11/3	S.S.	5/4¼

MANCHESTER EASIER

Sewing Cottons firmer, but several slight falls among Textile leaders.

Bleachers	3/-3/6	Velvets	3/3-3/9
Dyers	3/9-4/3	Spinners	4/-4/6
"Slubbers"	4/3-4/9	Henrys	8/6-9/-
Calicos	5/-3/6	Turner and Newall	64/-65/-
Coats	34/-35/-	Wall Paper Def.	14/9-15/3
Courtaulds	33/6-34/-		
Dunlops	32/-33/-		
Cottons	28/9-31/3		

FAT CATTLE PRICES IN DUBLIN

Average prices per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep and fat lambs in Dublin Market yesterday:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	May 16. s.	d.	May 9. s.	d.	May 2. s.	d.
1940	58	9	55	9	54	3
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1939	44	0	43	0	41	3
1938	37	3	36	6	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	May 16. s.	d.	May 9. s.	d.	May 2. s.	d.
1940	65	6	67	3	68	3
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1939	43	0	42	6	44	0
1938	42	3	42	3	44	9

FAT LAMBS.

Year.	May 16. s.	d.	May 9. s.	d.	May 2. s.	d.
1940	74	9	79	3	76	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1939	63	6	63	0	67	6
1938	60	0	58	0	56	6

CORK SURVEYORSHIP VACANCY

In connection with the vacant post of county surveyor in Cork a letter has been received by the County Council from the Local Government Department approving of the arrangement whereby the county is divided, and the chief assistant surveyors, Messrs. Fogarty and O'Donnell, will act as county surveyors, but only as a purely temporary measure, and not to be taken as a precedent for appointing two permanent county surveyors. The appointment, or appointments, on a permanent basis must be made by the Local Appointments Commissioners.

The Council, in the event of two appointments being made, fixed the salaries at £600, rising by £20 to £750.

Lever Brothers and Unilever, Ltd., announces that Mr. John Henry Hansard, Mr. Rowland Huntley Muir and Mr. Frank Samuel have been appointed members of the Board.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Situations, Vacancies, and Appointments, hitherto placed under special heading are now given in this column.

ASSISTANT WANTED, capable Charge Hand, for Hardware, Seeds, Timber, etc. Address "Z 251, Assistant," this office. 13 E

AU Pair—Girl Student or young Frenchwoman, cultured, cheerful, good appearance, as Companion; excellent opportunities for study.—O'Callaghan, Torquay road, Foxrock. 15 A

A RESPECTABLE HOUSEBOY WANTED; must be clean and experienced in private house work.—152 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

BOOT and Shoe Trade—WANTED, SALESMAN, with 3 or 4 years' experience; Methodist; state salary (outdoor). Address "Z 276, Salesman," this office. 14 A

CAREW—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 14 F

CHAUFFEUR GARDENER REQUIRED; single man; 20/- per week, indoor. Address, with copies of references, "Z 305, Man," this office. 15 E

CHEF—REQUIRED, all-round MAN for seasonal Hotel, near Dublin; £3 week, indoor. Address, with copies of references, "Z 306, Chef," this office. 15 E

CAN any lady or gentleman recommend thoroughly competent GARDENER, take entire charge of fruit, vegetable, flowers and glass houses; must have first class qualifications; West of Ireland; furnished cottage and usual perquisites; state all particulars and wages. Address "Z 303, Gardener," this office. 15 F

COMPANION HELP WANTED for Kingstown; small flat, one lady; salary £20-£24. Apply, letter only, 49 Lansdowne Park, Limerick. 16 B

COOK HOUSEKEEPER for small hotel; good cook and manager essential; young. Also HOUSEMAID WAITRESS, experienced. Send copies and particulars.—Hotel Northlands, Bettystown, Co. Meath. 15 B

COMPETENT LADY ASSISTANT REQUIRED for city Hotel; knowledge of tabular, bar and all other duties essential; copies references.—K 544, this office. 16 F

GOOD HOME DRESSMAKER WANTED immediately; Children's Frocks; indoor.—K 530, this office. 16 F

MOTHER'S HELP WANTED, young, capable; 4 children; light housework; maid kept, only thoroughly competent person needed; C.I. preferred, but not essential.—K 529, this office.

PARLOURMAN and VALET WANTED, well recommended; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 14 F

QUIET, refined Home offered young, educated Lady, light duties; small salary. Address "Z 331, Lady," this office.

REQUIRED, MAN, experienced, drive car and housework; send particulars, age, experience, religion. Address "Z 301, Man," this office. 15 A

SPECIAL Courses now commencing for the Examination for the Diploma of the British Institute of Dress Designe's (London), to be held at the Grafton Academy of Dressmaking and Millinery, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. For particulars please apply to the Secretary. 15 A

TRAINER WANTED for Pointer Dog, 11 months old.—K 456, this office. 15 E

WANTED, bachelor, GARAGE NIGHT MAN, driver; highest character; living quarters provided; Dublin.—K 345, this office. 13 F

WANTED, BOOKKEEPER and GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT (Lady); printing or publishing office experience desirable; must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply, stating experience, etc., to K 358, this office. 14 F

WANTED, young LADY, Protestant, for General Drapery, County Wicklow; state age, salary (indoor), copies references. Address "Z 268, Lady," this office. 14 F

WANTED, for country, young competent COMPANION HELP or HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant; state salary and copies references. Address "Z 218, Companion," this office. 10 X

WANTED, YOUTH, about 17, able to milk, knowledge of plain gardening, and help generally about country place. Address "Z 311, Youth," this office.

WANTED GENERAL MAN for gentleman's place; must have good knowledge of garden work and drive car well; strict T.T.; wages 15/- a week, live in; state age and send copies references. Address "Z 318, Man," this office.

WANTED, young GENTLEWOMAN (R.C.) COMPANION; small salary; nominal duties. Address "Z 330, Gentlewoman," this office.

WANTED a good, reliable COUPLE (man and wife) to occupy house, partly furnished, attached to works in country district. Constant employment at works offered to a good, steady, useful, handy man. One or two trusted workers live in and pay for service. Applications, with copy reference, to "Z 334, Couple," this office. 16 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ALL Vacancies, Situations and Appointments sought, hitherto appearing under special heading will now be found in this column.

A MANAGERESS seeks place, or Assistant Manageress.—K 498, this office.

BOY, 18 years of age, wishes to serve his time to Bar or Grocery; good education and references. K 468, this office. 15 E

CARPENTER disengaged; greenhouses, huts, general repairs; first class references.—K 559, this office. 16 B

CAPABLE, young Lorry or Van Driver disengaged; recommended.—992, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 16 B

EDUCATED, trained Man requires position as Farm or Estate Steward; all branches farming and estate management; would go as Working Assistant to gentleman farmer; keen, anxious to work; C. of I.; interviewed anywhere.—Box 945, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 F

ELDERLY Woman wishes situation to look after old lady or gentleman; light duties; small wages.—K 453, this office. 15 B

EXPERIENCED Lady Canvasser (cyclist) open for engagement; Collect Rents, Accounts; accept any position of trust; excellent references.—K 557, this office. 16 F

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, hotel; city; very good references; disengaged.—K 496, this office.

GARDENER (young), R.C., seeks situation; excellent discharges.—Box No. G 156, Irish Times Branch Office, 6 William street, Limerick. 14 F

GARDENER—Experienced and reliable Man disengaged one day weekly. Further particulars, K 564, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or General Assistant, hotel; adaptable; very highly recommended.—K 356, this office. 14 F

HOUSEMAID Waitress or Cook General, young, experienced; good references.—K 487, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or General, settled; small family; experienced; good references. — K 481, this office.

HERD and General Man, married, experienced in all stock, milking, farming, etc.; first class references.—1670, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 16 B

JUNIOR General Assistant; one year's experience; highest references.—K 445, this office.

JUNIOR Typist and General Assistant; city. Address "Z 309, Typist," this office.

KITCHENMAID or Housemaid, hotel; experienced, young; good references; disengaged.—K 495, this office.

LADY (C.I.), with small means, seeks post as Companion in nice home, in or near Dublin; good references.—K 346, this office. 14 F

LADY Companion Help, where maid is kept; highly recommended.—K 369, this office. 15 B

LADY requires post of trust; has travelled; excellent references.—K 370, this office. 14 E

LADY Charge Hand, completely conversant with control of large factory staff, wages and cash, shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping and all office work; two seven year references; disengaged shortly. K 464, this office. 15 A

LAND Steward (I.C.), experienced all branches, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 315, Steward," this office. 16 B

LADY Help, Protestant, good cook; all duties; adults; nursing experience. Address "Z 321, Help," this office.

LADY desires position as Secretary or Clerk Receptionist to professional man, experience typing, scrivinery, learning to drive car.—K 548, this office.

MANAGERESS, Club or Hotel; understands cooking, linen.—K 558, this office.

PORTER seeks position in hotel; excellent references. Address "Z 329, Porter," this office. 16 F

REFINED, middle-aged Gentlewoman seeks post, Housekeeper, Companion; knowledge cooking, sewing. Address "Z 277, Housekeeper," this office. 14 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

WANTED, summer holiday post as Companion. Address "Z 264, Companion," this office. 14 F

WAITRESS, young, experienced; hotel; disengaged; good references.—K 492, this office.

WAITER (37), British, desires post, summer or permanent; 12 years' London and provincial experience; excellent references. Write Box 8971, Rays, Cecil Court, London, W.C.2.

YOUNG Lady, highly educated, first class diploma, Edinburgh College Domestic Science, wishes appointment, Assistant Manageress first class Hotel. Address "Z 257, Lady," this office. 14 F

YOUNG Man (29) seeks experience in good class Tobacconist's; no wages. Or would consider Purchasing established business.—K 440, this office. 15 E

YOUNG Man, technically trained, has practical experience on up to date farm; milk production, crop rotation, machinery, tractor, etc.; go anywhere; highest references; moderate wages.—Hurley, Howth Demesne Dairy, Co. Dublin. 14 F

YOUNG Man, 30, matriculated, energetic worker, desires any general work, business, institution or good general housework; drives car, generally useful; residing city, suburbs; superior references.—K 430, this office. 15 F

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Receptionist or Shorthand Typist; experienced.—K 503, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Waitress, hotel; good references; disengaged.—K 491, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position, Junior Shorthand Typist or Dictaphone Typist; moderate salary.—K 527, this office.

MEDICAL, NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

CAREW—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 14 F

CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT (qualified) WANTED for month's locum, May 27th; Midland town; Male preferred; send particulars. Address "Z 270, Chemist," this office. 14 A

LADY CHEMIST WANTED to manage country branch. Apply, with copies references and salary expected (outdoor), to "Z 317, Chemist," this office. 16 B

NURSE Attendant disengaged; town or country. Apply Garden Flat, 11 Leinster square, Rathmines. 14 F

NIGHT Attendant disengaged; highly recommended (I.C.); or afternoon.—K 565, this office.

PART-TIME Qualified ASSISTANT (Male) REQUIRED for Dublin suburb.—K 553, this office. 16 B

QUALIFIED CHEMIST or QUALIFIED ASSISTANT REQUIRED as Locum, three weeks from 28th June; outdoor; give full particulars. Address "Z 319, Chemist," this office.

SENIOR MALE ASSISTANT, with assistant's qualification, REQUIRED for Dublin; must have city experience and be a good window dresser.—K 554, this office. 16 B

TRAINED Masseuse, experienced, hospital Nurse, wishes post motor driver. Address "Z 325, Masseu ," this office. 16 B

WANTED Qualified ASSISTANT as Locum, July and August, experienced. Full particulars to "Z 343, Assistant," this office. 16 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

WANTED for provincial practice, LAW CLERK, thoroughly competent as costs drawer. Address, with copies references and stating salary, "Z 249, Legal," this office. 13 F

WANTED for solicitor's office, experienced SHORTHAND TYPIST; send copies references and state salary expected.—K 467, this office. 15 A

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FINANCIAL Difficulties—If worried by debts, write Mr. Seymour, 340 High road, London, N.W.6; send details; not moneylender. 15 X

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FOREIGN student, neutral, non-refugee, wants hospitality, Dublin, some weeks; exchange French, German; references.—K 466, this office. 15 A

GERMAN Lessons for beginners and advanced, Conversation Class, by experienced native teacher.—K 347, this office. 14 F

LADY, highly recommended, well educated, experienced Nursery Governess; real lover of children; first lessons; Protestant. Address "Z 263, Governess," this office. 14 F

LADY Graduate disengaged, daily tuition, homework, backward pupils; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 310, Lady," this office.

M.A. Teaches privately, children and adults, also Grinds for Examinations. — Walsh, 41 Upper Mount street. 15 A

REQUIRED, September, by experienced L.R.A.M., post in Girls' or Boys' School.—Anderson, Broombank, Selsey, Sussex. 13 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

CAPPOQUIN Mixed N.S. will shortly be vacant; 10 on roll; residence if needed; Irish speaking district. Apply Archdeacon Burkitt, The Rectory, Cappoquin, County Waterford. 15 A

EXPERIENCED GOVERNESS for boy 8½, girl 12; country place, Southern Ireland; Protestant; state age, salary, copies references. Address "Z 284, Governess," this office. 15 B

WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS, Protestant, to look after two children, ages 3 and 5, good needlewoman; quiet country place.—Box No. G 157, Irish Times Branch Office, 6 William street, Limerick. 14 F

WANTED, GRIND, Elementary Mechanics, Physics, examination end of June.—K 549, this office.

WANTED, GRIND, Student, Exam., Institute Technical Engineers; all subjects; Terenure.—K 546, this office. 16 F

WANTED, Tuition in Silk Screen Printing; Dublin district. Address "Z 286, Tuition," this office.

WANTED for June, July, qualified NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHER, Protestant; residence.—Rev. Mills, Lockeen, Birr.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DOMESTIC HELP (Protestant) REQUIRED; treated as one of family; two adults; good home, £26-£30. Address Box No. 130, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 F

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED, 29th May; city; state wages, send copies.—K 337, this office. 14 F

COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED for modern house, family two; highest references only considered; Protestants preferred; mother and daughter or friends; state wages. Letters only.—Scott, Knocknadler, Bray. 14 F

COOK WANTED for Liverpool, good all round, for 25 persons; state age, experience; £80, or, weekly, 31/-, all found. Address "Z 320, Cook," this office. 16 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, Monkstown district; must be well recommended; state wages.—281, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 E

WANTED, experienced young COOK GENERAL; good cooking essential; small family; good wages; Ballsbridge district; send copies.—K 524, this office. 16 F

WANTED a young, experienced COOK GENERAL for Phoenix Park district; no washing; second maid kept; long references essential.—K 568, this office. 16 F

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED middle June for Greystones; good plain cook, all duties, electric cooker; lady and gentleman; good wages; good references essential. Write Mrs. Hewat, Grand Hotel, Greystones. 15 A

GENERAL (experienced) REQUIRED for suburbs; three adults; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 302, General," this office.

WANTED, reliable, trustworthy GIRL as GENERAL; small, adult family; all duties, able to answer telephone. Call, after 6 p.m., 12 Brighton square, Rathgar.

WANTED experienced GENERAL, modern house; children's maid kept.—282, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG country GIRL to train; two in family; state wages.—K 532, this office.

NURSES WANTED

NURSE HOUSEMAID, bright and cheerful person, WANTED; 2 children, attending day school; must be respectable; £36. Apply K 522, this office.

WANTED immediately, young, experienced NANNY for young baby; near Dublin; maid kept.—K 423, this office. 15 A

WANTED, experienced NURSE for two small children; all duties; good wages; R.C.—K 521, this office. 16 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, 28th May, young, R.C., trained HOUSE PARLOURMAID; send copies, state age, wages. Mrs. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, County Wicklow. 14 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A—COOKS, Gens., Parlour, H'maids, Nurses, I.C.s, R.C.s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville St. (over Purcells).

CHAMBERMAID or Housemaid; Roman Catholic; £30. Address "Z 307, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED Country Girl, neat sewer, excellent polisher, good references, go as Nurse, Nurse Housemaid or House Parlourmaid.—K 429, this office. 15 E

REFINED, experienced Maid wishes few days' Work, good plain cook; highly recommended.—991, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

WORKING Housekeeper or Nurse Attendant, good plain cook, middle aged; highest references; England or country.—K 388, this office. 14 F

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK or Cook General, all duties; recommended; moderate.—K 422, this office. 15 E

COOK, business house or private; experienced; good references; disengaged.—K 483, this office.

COOK, thoroughly experienced; town or country; highly recommended; disengaged.—K 482, this office.

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